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DEMOCRATS' DISSOLUTION

Chairman Announces Closing Down Nanking's Round-Up Of "Red Spies"

New Exchange Move?

Shanghai, Nov. 5. The Central Daily News, official Kuo-min-tang organ, reported that with a view to checking overseas remittances from flowing into black market again, the Government is considering closing "special exchange rates" to overseas Chinese desiring to remit money to China.

The paper added that these special rates will be the same as the black market rates and would result in the Government treasury benefitting to the extent of about US\$15,000,000 annually.—Reuter-AAP.

Grandiose Plans For Whampoa

Shanghai, Nov. 5. The little town of Whampoa, 10 miles south of Canton on the Pearl River, at present lying on its past glory as the cradle of China's modern army, is to be built up into a rival to the British Colony of Hong Kong as the greatest port in southern Chinese waters.

Some time this month, according to the Chinese Government's Information Bureau, a two-year programme, to be launched in the near future, will transform the wharfed village into a modern port capable of accommodating large ocean vessels and possessing all modern facilities for a population of 2,000,000.

Preliminary surveys have already been conducted by both the Central Government and provincial authorities, and it is stated that American engineers, who are now en route to China, will assist in the technical phase of the project.

The new port, harboring deep waters along a hidden shore, is not intended to replace Canton, the Chinese Government's main information office, but, on the contrary, it says, will complement each other.

Canton thus far, said to have been handicapped in competition with Hong Kong for commercial supremacy, being located inland at the tip of an estuary which is too shallow to accommodate sea-going vessels.—Reuter.

Several days ago M. Pfeiffer, whose party has been under fire for alleged election frauds in the August national elections, was charged with having caused the release of an arrested member of the Hungarian SS brigade last year when he was Minister of Justice.

The Public Prosecutor demanded that the Opposition party leader's Parliamentary immunity be lifted so that he might be indicted and arrested.

This morning M. Pfeiffer entered Parliament and had talks with the Premier, M. Lajos Dinnyes, but when the Speaker of the House later called on him to speak, he could not be found. The immunity commission of Parliament will meet tomorrow morning to discuss the issue.

M. Pfeiffer's name was linked last night to an alleged espionage organisation when the

Shanghai, Nov. 5. Democratic League leaders, after a meeting today, issued a statement announcing the dissolution of the League's "Central Office" and resignation of its personnel.

In a statement in the name of the League, Chairman Chang Lon said: "I hereby notify all members to cease political activities and I announce the resignation en bloc of the Central Office personnel and thereby dissolution of this office."

The spokesman refused to elaborate on the reasons for the dissolution of the "Central Office" which was recently outlawed by the Government as a Communist front organisation.

In a statement last evening, the Democratic Socialist Party, one of the three parties forming the "Coalition" Government in Nanking, criticised the Government's action in outlawing the Democratic League as a "high act of democracy."

The statement made the following points: 1. The Government should tolerate minor opposition groups, but should not outlaw them.

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Chinese Gets O.B.E.

Nanking, Nov. 5. The insignia of the Order of the British Empire was presented to Captain Kao Ju-fong, of the Chinese Naval Headquarters in Nanking, by Sir Ralph Stevenson, British Ambassador, on behalf of the King today.

The brief and solemn ceremony took place at the official residence of the Ambassador. The citation accompanying the reward was read by Captain Smith, Naval Attaché of the British Embassy.

Captain Kao served during the war as Chinese Naval Officer in Southeast Asia Command under Vice Admiral Mountbatten.—Central News.

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Pact With Soviet Probable

London, Nov. 5. Prospects appeared "fairly good" for early conclusion of an Anglo-Soviet trade pact, a high Government source said today.

He confirmed that Mr. Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Trade, probably will leave for Moscow late this month to resume the trade talks broken off in July.

It looked as if a compromise would remove the last obstacle to resumption of negotiations—Russia's refusal to pay more than half of the £2,450,000 instalment due on Aug. 1 on Britain's 1941 and 1944 credits to Russia, he said.

No details are available but it is understood Russia has paid Britain some but not all of the remaining half of the instalment.

Mr. Wilson will return to Moscow in a stronger bargaining position than he was last July. A Government source said Britain's increased export programme and Government's control of raw material allocations will enable him to meet the Soviet demand for guaranteed delivery dates.—United Press.

R.A.F. Release Groups

LONDON, NOV. 5. THE AIR MINISTRY ANNOUNCED THAT THE GENERAL LEVEL FOR DECEMBER AND JANUARY RELEASES FOR GROUND AIRMEN WILL BE GROUP 61 WITH THREE TRADES REACHING GROUP 70.

In some trades, releases will not have reached the general level and the lowest release group will be 59.

The general level of releases for Royal Air Force officers and aircrew is group 61 and for WAAF officers and airwomen group 70.—Reuter.

Chinese Election Rosters

NANKING, NOV. 5. INTERIOR MINISTER CHANG I-SHENG TOLD REPORTERS TODAY THAT MORE THAN 1,500 HSIEN THROUGHOUT CHINA WERE EXPECTED TO COMPLETE COMPLETING VOTING ROSTERS IN TIME TO HOLD ELECTIONS FOR THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ON NOV. 21-22 AS SCHEDULED.

He reiterated that the elections would not be postponed, emphasizing, "there is no reason for postponement."

Mr. Chang said these 1,500 hsiens and municipalities would be able to elect two-thirds of the total membership required for a quorum of the National Assembly (there is a total of 2,125 hsiens and municipalities in China).

All the parties, the candidate and their names, including independents, nominated locally by 500 or more voters will be officially announced tomorrow, the General Elections Office here said today.—United Press.

BRITISH WOMEN IN YINGKOW

Shanghai, Nov. 5. The United States Navy is planning to send a destroyer to the Manchurian port of Yingkow to rescue six British women employed by the British-American Tobacco Company.

Yingkow is isolated from Mukden by the Communists and it is believed that unless the women are brought out by destroyer before the ice begins to form, it will be impossible to release them this winter.—United Press.

Results Were A Surprise

London, Nov. 5. A well-informed Government source said today that the extent of Conservative gains in Britain's municipal elections surprised Prime Minister Attlee and his Cabinet.

He said Labour Party leadership anticipated Labour would lose only a minimum of 500 council seats in England and Wales. The actual net loss was 662; He said the Ministers were not perturbed by the loss.

The spokesman attributed the decline to irritation over Government restrictions in the economic crisis and to the success of the Conservative Party's first attempt to organise for local elections.

He said Labour actually retained its 1946 strength in the elections but the Conservatives increased theirs immeasurably. In Manchester, he said, Labour's popular vote jumped 27 per cent but the Conservatives' voting strength went up 77 per cent.

He reiterated that the municipal elections would have no effect on the Government programme to socialise Britain.—United Press.

DANISH CABINET RESIGNS

Copenhagen, Nov. 5. King Frederik today received Prime Minister Knud Kristensen and accepted the resignation of his Liberal (Agrarian) Cabinet.

The King asked Kristensen and his Ministers to continue in office until the new Cabinet is formed.—United Press.

Children Believed Safe

NEW DELHI, NOV. 5. THE THREE CHILDREN OF LT. COL. AND MRS. DYKES, WHOSE PARENTS WERE KILLED IN AN ATTACK ON A CONVENT WHEN TRIBESMEN CAPTURED AND BURNED THE TOWN OF BARAMULA IN KASHMIR, ARE NOW BELIEVED TO BE SAFE IN RAWALPINDI, WEST PUNJAB (PAKISTAN).

The children who were at school at the convent, were reported missing by Lieutenant Colonel Dykes apparently last his life while trying to save his wife, according to information available here today.

Mrs. Dykes' body was recovered from a well.—Reuter.

MISSION ARRIVES TO-DAY

The British Parliamentary Mission to China, led by Lord Ammon, is expected to arrive at Kaitak at 11.15 a.m. today from Canton.

BIG BATTLE STARTS NEAR CHANGCHUN

Changchun, Nov. 5. Both the Government and Communists threw more troops into the battle being fought at Shiaooholung, 18 miles north of Changchun, and fighting continued unabated.

The Government claimed that the three-day pitched battle for Yissien, railway hub 35 miles north of Chinchow in south Manchuria, ended in a major Government victory with 15,000 Communist casualties.

In the Shiaooholung area the Communists were believed to have withdrawn most of their forces from Kirin for the big battle while Communist units which recently raided Changchun in the hope of pinning down the Nationalist garrison were spurring with the Government forces moving up from Szeipingka.

Government reports claimed fighting had intensified at Shiaooholung and the Communists' advance was being checked by the Government's military and repeated air attacks.

Fighting started at Yihien when the Communists pulled forces out of eastern Jehol into Liaoning Province to participate in a second major Communist raid on the Peiping-Mukden railway. They were intercepted by new Government reinforcements brought up from Chinchow.

The Communists reportedly threw 60,000 troops into the battle but reports said after three days and nights fighting the Reds were routed.

Dispatches admitted the Communists' advance cut off Mukden's rail communications with the steel-producing centre of Anshan, 60 miles to the south. The Government was rushing reinforcements to the Anshan area from two directions (Peiping discharges said fighting was continuing at Yihien and the situation was critical though the Government claimed losses among the 70,000 Communists thrown into the area).

Peiping reports said airborn reinforcements had reached Kirin while the Communists were building defences east of the city for holding action.

It was reported meanwhile that the Headquarters of the Communist Eighth Column moved from Fajiang, 30 miles north-east of Yingkow, port, to Tomuchien, 22 miles to the south-east, as Nationalist forces arrived at Neochung, 16 miles west of Fajiang.

Yulin Quiet Around Peiping 5000 Reds were reported to be a few miles south of Mentoukou communes. The Red units which last week burned a village 30 miles south-east of Peiping were driven from the area.

The Central News said Communist attacks on Yulin, 100 miles north of Yenan, had been blunted.—United Press.

Wedding Gown A Lovely Display

Princess Elizabeth, still fearful someone might copy her wedding gown, has vetoed her designer's suggestion that replicas be exhibited in big department stores in the United States.

The heiress to an Empire, who has almost everything in the world except privacy, wants to keep the top secret, her wedding gown, until she steps out of her coach at Westminster Abbey on the morning of Nov. 20.

The crowds will gasp at the lovely display—you can bet on it. Several hardened newspaper folk, invited to a preview of sketches and a section of the gown, uttered professional oohs and ahs today, delighting harassed designer Norman Hartnell, who has been living in a Hollywood-like atmosphere of espionage since he submitted the winning design.

Those who got through the security precautions to the ornate, salon-scanned, by a policeman and a doorman, who asked for names and addresses, which were checked against a list of those sworn to secrecy on what they saw.

Well, some time ago, I wrote a story predicting that the

U.S. May Ship Gold To Europe

Washington, Nov. 5. A proposal to ship some American gold to Europe in connection with the Marshall aid proposals is receiving serious consideration from leading Government officials and may be submitted to the United States Senate as part of the plan to aid Europe.

Officials familiar with the proposal say that Congress will be asked to authorise a European stabilisation fund of about \$3,000,000,000 dollars to be administered by the Treasury in addition to the previously suggested six to seven thousand million dollars in gifts and loans.

The stabilisation fund would not be used until the Marshall programme was well under way when, it was suggested, the Treasury might dip into the fund to finance shipments of gold and dollars to the various Marshall Plan countries for use as reserves to back up their own legal currencies.

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Freighter In Danger

New York, Nov. 5. The Coast Guard cutter Dexter radiated today that she is sailing by the heavily-iced iron ore carrier Louisa, which is heavily beset and going down 450 miles east of Argentina, Newfoundland.

Thirty-five foot waves and winds to 46 miles an hour would make rescue of the Louisa's 40 man crew extremely hazardous, the cutter reported.

The Canadian ship is being shaken badly by the pounding seas and the No. 8 hold had been cracked and flooded to sea level.—United Press.

The Weather

A China Sea typhoon that built up over N. Anson. The Pacific typhoon appears to be situated about 450 miles E. of Manila moving slowly NW. The anticyclone is moving eastward and weakening. It now extends from NE China to the Sea of Japan.

Today's Forecast: Moderate N. winds, cloudy with partial clearance during the day; rather warm.

Yesterday's Weather: Maximum: 80.5 deg. F. Minimum: 69.5 deg. F. Rainfall: Nil. Total since Jan. 1: 2579.8 mm. = 101.5 in. as against an average of 2078.8 mm. = 81.8 in.

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EDUCATION NOT MEASURED BY EXAMS

"Is education really to be measured by examination results only? If our aim is to produce good, intelligent, useful citizens, is the struggle for a public examination certificate the only and best preparation?" asked Miss E. Atkins, Headmistress of St. Stephen's Girls College at yesterday's annual Speech Day at Stanley.

Miss Atkins added "Undoubtedly the certificate is the door to most careers and can neither be ignored nor belittled, but as an indication of a liberal school education a rather different type of certificate is needed."

"I would emphasise to both parents and pupils a very well-known fact but one apt to be overlooked in the first shock of disappointment, namely that failure, as such, is no disgrace."

provided that the candidate has put in good work throughout the year and has done her best in the examination.

"It is unfortunate if the best does not satisfy the examiners, but it may point to some other type of work or line of study which is better suited to that particular student."

War Legacy

"Having said that, I must admit that we have not yet reached our pre-war standards but I hope that with better equipment and with a greater knowledge of each other we may in two or three years have overcome the legacy of the war years and reach our normal standard again."

Miss Atkins said there had been an enormous increase in the staff's office work and expressed thanks to Miss Buckland and Miss Lee and to the Education Department for their help.

Miss Atkins said that public examination results were not successful. One of two entries for the U.K. University Matriculation passed, and in the Second Form only two girls obtained School Leaving Certificates.

Personalia

Passengers by C. P. A. planes: John Waggoner, Mrs. de McClellan, Thomas R.D. Hunt and Miss Royal (to Manila); Mrs. deKintzow (to Rangoon); and Miss Tanburth and Mrs. Montgomery (to Manila).

Among arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel are Wm. D. Davis, H. Atienza, R.F. O'Connell, S.W. Brown, Miss M.C. Alexander, D. Lindsay, F.H. Jackson, R.A. Kennedy and J.G. Sargent.

Departures from the Peninsula include Mr. and Mrs. S. Schner, H.J. Woolley, Miss M.G. McClellan, S.H. Turner and J.G. Francis.

Dr. Wen Yuan-ning, China's Ambassador to Greece, left by BOAC yesterday for his new post.

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. Alvaro Antonio da Rosa, stockbroker, 39 French Bank Building, in Miss Irene Lourdes Botelho, secretary, 9 Babbington Path, has been announced.

Arrivals at the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday included Mr. W. Gin and Mr. C.D. Newberry. Departures were Mr. R.D. McManical, Mr. C.L. Parks and Mr. W.R. Denning.

Repulse Bay Hotel arrivals were Mr. Patrick Abercrombie and Mrs. J.H. Warrington. There were no departures.

Arrivals at the Gloucester Hotel were Mr. C.C. Simpson, Mr. F.S. Buchanan, Mr. V. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. F.A. McCully and Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Carrern. The departures included Mr. E. Scutross, Mr. J.R. Stalight, Mr. Foley, Mr. J. Shira, Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Jellison, Mr. C. Cloud, Mr. A. Jurska, Mr. T. Lobato, M.C. Fonseca and Mr. and Mrs. D. Tetler.

The following arrived from Singapore and Bangkok by BOAC flying boat this week: Messrs. Juan Garcia, Ribeiro, Lin Poon-peng, Ling Jackson, J. Cameron, D.A. McDonald, Grabowsky, C.D. Gardner, De Loe, Gierach, Do Lucen-ache, W.Cdr. A.W. Alberby, Cpl. A. Solway, Messdames Ribeiro, and Wong Ming-mei.

Reminders

Today
Parliamentary Mission to China arrives from Canton, Kal Tak, 11.15 a.m.
Y's Men's Weekly Lunch, Hong Kong Hotel, 12.45 p.m.
European YMCA "Guy Fawkes" Dance, 8 p.m.
Photographic Society, talk by Francis Wu, 217, Prince's Bldg., 6 p.m.

Coming Events
Nov. 7, Catholic Press Exhibition, Catholic Centre, King's Bldg., 5.30 p.m.
Austerity Supper, by International Committee for Chinese Industrial Co-operation, talk by Mrs. W. Fisher, Ying King Restaurant, 8 p.m.
Nov. 8 - St. Andrew's Church Fete.
Remembrance Day Dance, Kowloon Cricket Club, Police Dance in aid of Poppy Fund, Police Canteen, Central Police Gymnasium.
Photographic Society outing at Tuen Wan, Kowloon Star Ferry, 4 p.m.
Nov. 9 - Unveiling of War Memorials, K.B.G.C. at 12 noon.
Kowloon Dockers Recreation Club, at Council, at Prison Officers' Club, 11.30 a.m.

K.C.C. DANCE
The Kowloon Cricket Club's new season of activities opens on Saturday with a Remembrance Day dance, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Poppy Fund.
The function also affords the club the opportunity to open to the Shanghai branch and other members of both parties will attend.
The dance is open to members and friends, and a subscription of \$5 per couple and ladies only will be booked now. A dance band will provide the music.

FISHERIES EMPLOYEES' THREAT

A 48-hour ultimatum will be presented to the Hong Kong Fisheries Department at 10 a.m. today by some 200 employees who are demanding better treatment and full payment of rehabilitation allowances.

At a meeting last night with press representatives, the dissatisfied employees accused the Fisheries Department of paying them only 50 per cent of the Government-fixed rehabilitation allowances.

They declared that they were not demanding an increase in wages but fair treatment, and decided to give their employers 48 hours in which to reply to their request.

If no satisfaction is forthcoming, the 200 men propose to strike.

Macao Governor Leaves

The Governor of Macao, Commander Albano Rodrigues do Oliveira accompanied by Ma. da Oliveira and his aides left Hong Kong yesterday at 10 a.m. for the Portuguese colony.

The Governor and his party boarded the motor launch from which they disembarked on Wednesday.

A salute was fired by the cruiser "Australia", which was in mid-strait, as the launch passed.

The distinguished guests were accompanied to the Pier by Sir Alexander and Lady Grantham and a large number of prominent Government officials, and heads of the three Services were also present.

A Naval Guard of Honour and the Royal Marine Band were lined up on the Pier and the Portuguese National Anthem was played during the General Salute.

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Mr. Latimer Back

Mr. W.H. Latimer, First Magistrate of Kowloon, returned to the Colony by plane yesterday afternoon.

Looking exceedingly well and fit, Mr. Latimer said that he had a very pleasant holiday and that both Mrs. Latimer and he himself had enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

As he was due back from leave and as "the sailing date of the steamer was continually postponed," he had to fly back, leaving Mrs. Latimer to follow by boat.

During Mr. Latimer's absence, 21 days, Mr. W.A. Blair-Kerr acted as Kowloon's only Magistrate. In that period, a total of 744 cases (including "Allen's Case") and 568 summonses were heard. Approximately 100 cases were tried by Mr. Spraggall during the first three days of Mr. Latimer's absence.

Legal Arguments In Tenancy Case

Yesterday's hearing of the appeal brought before the Full Court by Lady Chan Chak (Leung Siu-chi) against the decision of a Tenancy Tribunal dismissing her application for the eviction of Mr. Francis Britto from 11 Hart Avenue, Kowloon, was confined to further legal argument by Counsel for the respondent.

The Full Court before whom the appeal is being heard comprises Sir Henry Blackall, Chief Justice, Mr. Justice E.H. Williams, Puleze Judge, and Mr. Justice T.J. Gould, Additional Judge.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and the Hon. Mr. Lap d'Almeida Castro, K.C., instructed by Mr. Y.K. Kan of Messrs. Lo & Lo are appearing for Lady Chan Chak, the appellant.

The respondent is represented by Mr. B.A. Bernacchi, instructed by Mr. H.H. Armstrong, of Messrs. Onassis.

Mr. Bernacchi said that the Tenancy Tribunal was only bound to consider the facts

KEY MONEY RACKET Cases Should Be Reported

"Without indulging in any improper ab ante threats, one wishes sometimes that the public would report to the Police some real 'rent' or 'key money' black-marketeer so that he could be brought before the Courts and dealt with according to law."

This comment was made by Mr. W.A. Blair-Kerr, in the course of his judgment on an application for review of the sentence passed on Pun Yung, 60-year-old woman, who was fined \$1,000 (or six months' hard labour) on three breaches of the Rent Regulations, on Oct. 24.

At the original hearing, defendant was found to have made a profit of \$350 from sub-tenants during five months on the first floor of 21 Cedar Street, Shamshuipo.

For charging excess rent she was fined \$750; \$200 for not notifying her sub-tenants of the rent she was paying the landlord; and \$50 for not furnishing the landlord with particulars of her sub-tenants.

Making Ends Meet
An application for review was made by Mr. Sidney Ng Quinn, in the course of which he stated that defendant was a woman of 60 years, had one son suffering from tuberculosis and another about to undergo an operation. As they were unable to work she had been plying since February to enable her to support herself and her sons and to make ends meet.

Sub-inspector Wheeler, appearing for the Police, supported Mr. Ng Quinn's statement and consented, on behalf of the Police, to a reduction in the fine.

The Judgment
Giving judgment yesterday, His Worship said, in part: "On the charge under section 8 of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance of 1947, the maximum fine is \$2,000 and, in addition to any fine imposed, this Court could also order repayment to sub-tenants of all illegal payments and eject defendant from the premises. Ejectment is also a legal order under Section 11. No order for repayment or ejectment was made in this case."

Hard Case
Under Section 11 the maximum fine is \$1,000. So that the maximum penalties which the defendant was liable under these summonses were: to be fined \$4,000, to repay some \$350 approximately to her sub-tenants, and to be ejected from the premises.

"There is no doubt this can be said to be a fairly hard case. On the other hand, the man who steals a loaf of bread to feed a starving child is still guilty of larceny."

"It would be fatuous for me (or any other citizen) to say that he is unaware that illegal profiteering - by way of high rent charges, and 'key money' etc. (all completely illegal under the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance) is common in the Colony at the present time."

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Money Market
The gold market was rather hectic yesterday, with the price rising to \$331 a tael after opening at \$328.50, and then falling down to \$323.75. The fall was stemmed towards the close and the rate climbed back to \$325.

Plastine had a quiet day, with very little fluctuation. The market opened at \$10.57 1/2 a 100, went up to \$10.75, and closed at \$10.63.

Chinese National Currency opened at 66 cents for futures and 67 cents for spot (for C\$10,000), and closed at 65 cents and 67 1/2 cents respectively.

U.S. dollars continued to improve and at closing time yesterday had climbed back to \$5.12 1/2. Sterling also improved to \$12.60. Australian pounds were unchanged at \$12.51.

Two Chickens In Wanchai
When Lam Ching, 31, realised he had picked the wrong man, he made a dash to get out of Police Inspector Moran's reach on Tuesday night. He was, however, caught after covering 500 yards.

Accused of soliciting for prostitutes in Fleming Street, Lam was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. J. A. d'Almeida at the Central Magistracy yesterday. He was also recommended for housing aid.

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Funerals

Mrs. E. M. Andrews

In the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives the remains of the late Mrs. Evelyn Mary Andrews were laid to rest at the Catholic Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

The late Mrs. Andrews had never been in good health since the re-occupation. She passed away at the St. Francis Hospital yesterday afternoon.

Besides the chief mourners, the husband, son and daughter, others attended were: Mrs. E.P.F. de Riza, Miss Allen, Father Grampa, Uncle Buddy, Auntie Mungie, Missy, Auntie Ellen, Reid brothers, Mrs. Williams and family, Canossian Sisters, European and Chinese Staff of The Dairy Farm Company and many others.

Floral tributes were sent by: Mr. and Mrs. Gust and family, Ethel, Allen and Mrs. Lawrence, the sisters, The Dairy Farm Company, Mrs. A. White, Majorie and Pat, J.D. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. O'Byrne, W.H. Holm, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Hawckett, Mr. and Mrs. H.K. Long, Jimmy Chan, Chan Dai Wing, Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Bradbury and family, 23 Green Spot Colles of the Dairy Farm, Mr. and Mrs. C.W.L. Brancey, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Chan, Mrs. E. O'Brien and E.F. Shuster, Chinese Staff of Shipping Department, Dairy Farm Co., Mrs. Cox and Dolly, Mr. and Mrs. MacFarlane, Cash Department, Dairy Farm Co., Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Wyllie, Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Coulson, Office Staff, Dairy Farm Co., Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Sullivan, Comfort Co., Mr. and Mrs. L.G. d'Almeida Remedios, P. Costello, J.D. Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A.E.H. Castro and family, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Hanlon, Lily and Bob.

CPL. Waring
The burial of Corporal George William Waring, of the Devonshire Regiment, took place at the Catholic Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

The late NCO was fatally wounded in an incident in the Shamshuipo Barracks on Tuesday afternoon. He died an hour after admission to hospital.

The fourth casualty of the Regiment since its arrival in Hong Kong at the beginning of the year. Three of its members were killed in a lorry accident while en route to their billets.

Officer J.H. Trevor, A.M.S.C., by authority of the Chapter General the following have been awarded the British Medal of the Order of St. John: D/S. Kwan Sik Kwan, Eastern Division; D/S. An Yuen Kin, Western Division; D/S. Ho Kang Po, H.K.Y.M.C.A. Div.; A/O. Kwok Tung Wing, K.C.O.H. Div.; Kan U'Wai and Chiu Yau, K.C.O.H. Div.; Yip Tai Ching, Ling Wai San and Tseung Po Kai, H.K.Y.M.C.A. Div. (Regd. R. A. EDWARDS, Corps Officer).

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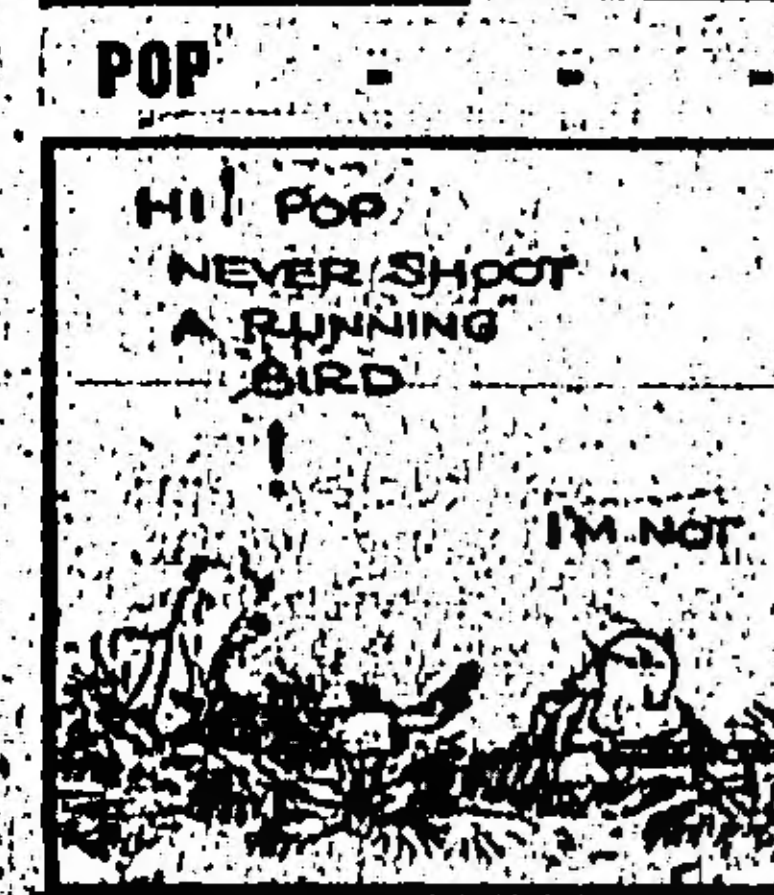


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Pleading that he did not hear the police given as the engine of his motor-launch was running at the time, a Chinese coxswain was cautioned by Mr. Garland, Deputy Harbour Master, at the Marine Court yesterday. Defendant was accused of failing to stop when ordered by the police. Appearing in the same Court, another Chinese coxswain was fined \$300 or two months' hard labour for towing a junk. His licence did not allow of towing.

An exhibition of Catholic publications the world over will be held at the Catholic Centre, King's Building, Connaught Road - Central, tomorrow at 5.30 p.m. It will be opened by H.E. Mons. Henry Valtorta, D.D., Catholic Bishop of Hong Kong, and remain open on Saturday (2 p.m. to 7 p.m.) and Sunday (11 a.m. to 7 p.m.).

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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, Mezzanine Floor, Windsor House, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong at 11 a.m. on Friday the 21st day of November 1947 for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Resolution as an ordinary Resolution.

"That the authorised capital of the Company be increased from its present capital of \$2,250,000.00 divided into 300,000 shares of \$7.50 each (of which 293,335 shares have been issued) to \$7,500,000.00 by the creation of 700,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$7.50 each and that the unissued shares of the Company's capital and such additional shares as aforesaid shall be issued at such time or times and upon such terms and conditions as the Company's Board of Directors in their absolute discretion shall think fit."

NOTICE is also given that if the above Resolution is duly passed it is the intention of the Directors to close the Register of Members of the Company for a period of two weeks from the 17th day of December 1947 to the 30th day of December 1947 both dates inclusive. The Directors will offer to members shown on such Register on the 16th day of December 1947, 6,665 shares of the Company of the nominal value of \$7.50 each (being the present unissued capital of the Company) together with an additional 188,802 shares of the nominal value of \$7.50 each created in accordance with the above Resolution all at a premium of \$7.50 per share and on the footing that the full nominal value of each share taken up plus the premium (making together \$15.00 per share) shall be paid in full on acceptance of the offer and in any case not later than the 31st March 1948 and so that each member of the Company or his approved nominee shall be entitled to apply for and take up two new shares for every three issued shares held by such member on the 16th December 1947. The shares so offered shall rank for dividend as from the 1st day of April 1948.

If under the terms of the offer any member would be entitled to a fractional share the Directors in lieu of issuing fractional certificates will cause the whole share to be issued to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall at such time as the Directors think fit be sold and the proceeds distributed among the persons entitled to the fractions making up such share.

The Directors will dispose of any shares offered to members in the event of non acceptance by payment thereof by members or their approved nominees on or before the 31st day of March 1948 at such time or times and upon such terms and conditions as they may decide.

It is most important that any persons who have purchased shares in the Company but are not on the Register in respect thereof should, if they wish to take advantage of the offer, present their transfers for registration accompanied by the requisite share certificates on or before the 16th day of December 1947.

The offer will be made by Notice sent by Post to each shareholder specifying the number of shares to which each shareholder is entitled and such offer, if not accepted either on behalf of such member or his nominee on or before the 31st day of March 1948, will be deemed to be declined.

By Order of the Board of Directors, **J. D. THOMSON**, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 31st October, 1947.

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The Tender must be accompanied by a deposit of \$1,000.00 H.K. which will be returned to unsuccessful tenderer. Duty is required to be paid to the Import and Export Dept. by the successful tenderer before removal of the oil.

Completed Tender Forms should be returned in a sealed cover addressed to the Supdtg: Naval Store Officer, H.M. Dockyard, Hong Kong, on or before noon on Thursday 13th November, 1947.

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Gala Fete At St. Andrew's

St. Andrew's is awaiting 2.30 p.m. on Saturday with great expectations. At that time, Lady Grantham will open the Grand Garden Fete, which is to be held in the Church grounds, Nathan Road.

Programmes are already on sale, with price of admission, \$1 for adults, and 50 cents for children.

With the bands of His Majesty's Royal Marines, and the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers in attendance, a large crowd is expected to gather to join in the fun of the day.

Numerous stalls, full of interesting gifts, and side shows guaranteed to entertain the oldest and the youngest, will add to the many other attractions of this fete.

The proceeds are to go to St. Andrew's Restoration Fund, and it is hoped that all St. Andrew's friends will rally for this great occasion.

In the evening, at 8 p.m. there is to be a Social and Dance, in the Church Hall, with price of admission \$2 including refreshments.

The dance has been organised by St. Andrew's Club, and it is hoped to finish off a momentous day, in a true spirit of happiness. Gifts by way of donations or prizes for the competitive games, will still be gratefully received by the Hon. Fete Treasurer, St. Andrew's Vicarage.

CAR RADIO WAS UNLICENSED

Mr. A. Washkevich, of No. 46, Morrison Hill Road, pleaded guilty before Mr. J.G. Conklin at the Central Magistracy yesterday to a summons for "possession of apparatus or material for radio communication without a licence."

He was cautioned. Defendant's car, parked in On Lan Street, was inspected by a police officer on September 15 and found to be fitted with a radio receiver.

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

NOTICE

Tenders for Provisions

It is hereby notified that tenders for provision of hospital diets for all hospitals and institutions under this department are invited.

Full particulars and procedure for tendering were published in the Government Gazette of 31st October, 1947. Notification No. S600, or can be obtained from the Secretary, Medical Department, Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building, First Floor.

I. NEWTON, Director of Medical Services.

Hong Kong, 3rd November, 1947.

POLICE NOTICE

Remembrance Day Rehearsal, Thursday, 6th Nov., 1947.

1. Roads Closed.

The following roads will be closed to traffic between the hours of 09.00 hours and 11.30 hours.

Chater Road between Queen's Statue and Jackson Road.

Connaught Road Central from Jackson Road to Wardley Street.

2. Parking of Cars.

No parking of motor vehicles will be allowed on the above roads from 09.00 hours to 11.30 hours.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

Hong Kong, 5th November, 1947.

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Failure Would Worsen Situation

Shanghai, Nov. 5.

Proposals in the United States that silver be reintroduced into China's monetary system as a means of bringing stability to the nation's currency are regarded by American businessmen here as unrealistic.

China's current financial troubles are basically political-military, according to these Chinese-American businessmen, and any attempt to elude this fact by applying reforms to the monetary structure alone are likely to fail.

China seems destined to struggle along with inflation and paper money whose value fluctuates as the budget goes into expenditures for civil war, they point out. The wonder is that the Chinese dollar is worth as much as it is under the circumstances.

Hoarding Danger

More than anything else China needs the restoration of her shattered lines of communications and the revitalisation of her crippled industries. Both must go hand-in-hand. Without one, the other is useless.

Only when it becomes physically possible to move the goods which the world needs from inland points to great shipping centres will China be able to re-enter the export trade. No amount of silver dumped into the financial framework can accomplish this.

There is danger, too, if the silver brought into China for circulation should be misused and result in the same sort of hoarding now illegally but widely practiced in gold. Any such failure would only worsen the situation.

U.S. Loans

Persons who have made a close study of China's economic situation as those who have given it only a cursory examination, say that with half a chance she can set back on her feet. But this half chance must include peaceful reconstruction.

The same thing is being said about any prospective loans by the American Government may be contemplating. The best it could do, the businessmen say, would be to benefit specific projects out of reach of the war. It would not end inflation.—Associated Press.

Yearning To Go Back

Seeing a man carrying a clock at 4.30 a.m. on Tuesday, a private watchman in Bonham Strand East became suspicious and asked for an explanation.

As Ho Kwok-chuen, 35, could not give a satisfactory one, the watchman detained him. Subsequent inquiries revealed that half an hour before his arrest Ho broke into the ground floor of No. 3, Kau U Fong and stole the clock.

Before Mr. F. K. d'Almada at the Central Magistracy yesterday Ho said he had been in Hong Kong for two months and was yearning to go back to Canton.

"Very well," said Mr. d'Almada, "you may have your wish. Three weeks and expulsion."

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WAR MEMORIAL FUND

Subscriptions received on November 5, Staff and Pupils, Kong Kiu School \$224.70, Officers' Mess, R.A.F., Kai Tak \$51.00, Hong Kong Government Contribution \$275.70. Received to 3rd November, 1947 \$2,599,049.86, Total 2,907,201.20.

FOOD PARCELS FUND

The following is a list of the Donations received up to 5th November, 1947 which have not yet been acknowledged in the press: Mr. Dr. Johannessen \$500; Already acknowledged \$745.

WEDDING GIFT FUND

Subscriptions received on Nov. 5.—Mr. & Mrs. Lee Ju Cheung \$25, Mr. & Mrs. Li Tao Fong \$25, Mr. K.R. Quick \$25, Received to 4.11.47 \$1,924. Total \$1,999.

LINER STRIKE

Some 200 crew members of the liner "Queen Mary" voted in favour of strike action to support the United Nations Relief for Germany in London and four other British ports. United Press.

No War In Foreseeable Future

Wakefield, Nov. 5. Field Marshal Lord Montgomery said today that he could see no prospect of Britain being engaged in another war "within the foreseeable future."

Receiving the freedom of Wakefield, Lord Montgomery said: "If we as a nation want peace, we must understand what it means and what is necessary if we are to remain at peace."

He added that he did not believe the world had "reached a stage where mankind could be reasoning alone put an end to war."—United Press.

THE SPIVS AND DRONES

London, Nov. 5. Labour Minister, George Isaacs told the House of Commons today that 1,800,000 men between the ages of 14 to 64 in Britain and 10,240,000 women from 14 to 59, were classified now as not gainfully occupied.

He said the Government was preparing to place them in useful employment.—Associated Press.

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF WINDSOR

Dover, Nov. 4. The Duke and Duchess of Windsor arrived at Dover by Channel boat from France last night en route to the United States.

The Duke, who announced last month that he and his American-born Duchess had not been invited to the wedding of Princess Elizabeth and Lt. Philip Mountbatten, has reservations on the Queen Mary sailing from Southampton on Wednesday for New York.—Associated Press.

Speeding In Nathan Road

Cheung Chi-shing, 35, lorry driver, pulled a fast one on the Traffic Department on July 20, 1946, by reporting that he was the possessor of a driver's licence which he had lost. He obtained a new licence without undergoing the necessary test.

On Nov. 4 he was arrested by the Traffic Department, Kowloon, for speeding and reckless driving.

When Cheung appeared before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday, an Inspector, Scrim, after revealing how defendant came by his licence, stated that accused cut across Prince Edward Road/Nathan Road at a speed of 35 to 40 m.p.h.

Accused, on seeing the Inspector following him, "slowed down considerably" to 25 m.p.h.

On the charge of failing to "drive at such a speed and exercise such caution as to ensure the safety of all traffic in the vicinity" accused was fined \$25. A like penalty was imposed on the excessive speed count.

For driving the motor lorry (5028) after it had been certified by an Inspecting Officer as unfit, accused was fined a further \$100. His licence was cancelled.

DISPUTE OVER FARE

Evading payment of tram fare, Chiu Po Chuen two days in police custody and a bond of \$20 to be of good behaviour for 12 months, when he was found guilty by Mr. F.K. d'Almada at Central yesterday.

The conductor, Lo Mui, said defendant boarded at Arsenal Street and when asked to pay his fare, said he was only going a little distance. He was asked three times and refused to pay.

At Ice House Street, the matter was reported to an Inspector, who had defendant arrested. Defendant asserted that he paid his fare but refused to accept a used ticket which he alleged the conductor had taken off a passenger who had alighted.

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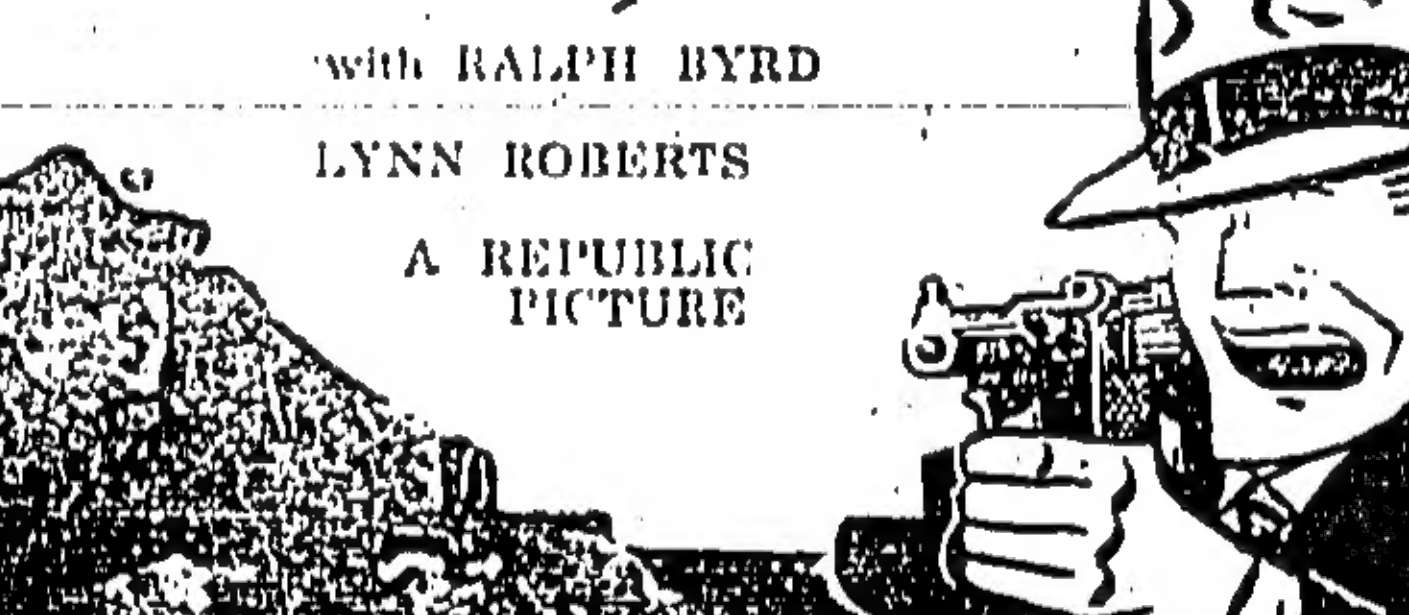
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WEDEMEYER SECRET OUT? "Authentic Version" Published In Singapore Linked With The "Coming War"

Singapore, Nov. 5.

Nan Chiau Jit Pao, China Democratic League newspaper, said today that the secret China report of Lt-Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer urged that the United States develop South and West China as a defence against Russia.

The newspaper published what it said was an authentic outline of the report Wedemeyer took back to Washington with him in September after about two months' investigation of the situation in China.

Its version of the report called for a gigantic American-financed industrial and rail development programme for the southern and western parts of China, where Nanking Government is engaged in civil war with Chinese Communists in the north.

Since the Democratic League has been banned in China, the Singapore paper is one of the League's major organs. The paper's chief backer is Tan Kah-kee, Malayan rubber capitalist who has been a consistent critic of the Kuomintang and US support for Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

In a story represented as smuggled out of China by its Peking correspondent after talks with many Chinese and foreign sources, the newspaper declared the Wedemeyer recommendations for long-range American policy included:

Continental Route

1.—Construction of an Asia continental rail route starting in Kwangchowwan in Kwangtung province and running to Lanchow, capital of Kansu province, and Thibet, capital of Sinkiang province. This rail route would provide a supply route into north-west China in the event of outbreak of war with Russia, in which North China ports likely would be blockaded.

2.—Extensive economic development of Kwangtung and South China centre at Canton, with the objective of enabling South China's agriculture and industry to support a full-scale national drive to clear the Communists from North China and Manchuria after an anticipated two years of delaying action.

The paper also asserted that Wedemeyer had urged that Formosa be developed as a Chinese-American base whence

American arms could be shipped to China. Nan Chiau said vast quantities of American arms already had been sent to Formosa for the Nanking Government.

Nan Chiau said that linked with the development of Formosa as a base would be the modernising of all China ports south of Formosa for sea and air operation and the construction of a highway and a railway linking Canton and Amoy to provide good communications between Formosa and Kwangtung. It claimed Wedemeyer's recommendation on the immediate military situation in China included:

Military Zones

1.—Designation of a northeast and North China military zone north of the 40th parallel in which military operations would be limited to "delaying actions" during a two year economic programme in the south. The whole area could be abandoned to preserve military and material resources.

2.—Designation of a "North China absolute military area" between the 35th and 40th parallels which Wedemeyer allegedly advised that the Nanking army hold as long as possible.

3.—Designation of "a Central China absolute military area" between the 30th and 35th parallels which must be defended at all costs.—Associated Press.

Soviet Journalists Stoned In Germany

Moscow, Nov. 4.

Soviet journalists visiting the British Zone of Germany were stoned by "Fascist hangers-on" and Swastika signs were painted on their car, the Moscow Trade Union newspaper, Trud, alleged today.

In an article headed "Freedom of the Press — British Style," the newspaper wrote that, no answer was given to the journalists' protests and demanded that the guilty be punished.

Trud said that Soviet journalists were prevented from seeing many things in which they were interested, including the Krupp plants at Essen and a children's home, where "Soviet children were being kept illegally by the British."

The Soviet journalists' visits to the British and American zones of Germany were also the subject of a long despatch published by the official Communist Party newspaper, Pravda, from its special correspondent in Berlin. The correspondent alleges that the British authorities prevented the journalists from seeing the "apparently most innocent objects."

"There is only one reason—our 'hospitable' hosts endeavoured in every way to hide from public opinion the economic chaos prevailing in the merged zone," Trud.

Henry Wallace's Opinion

New York, Nov. 4.

He did not believe that "there will be a great amount of bloodshed" in Palestine after the withdrawal of British forces from Palestine, Mr. Henry Wallace, former United States Vice-President, who has been on a three-week tour of Europe and the Middle East, said here today on his return from Palestine. "The tension is not as great as has been reported,"—Reuters.

A Quiver Of Quintuplets

Shanghai, Nov. 5.
The Sin Wan Pao, in a Chenku report, said today that a peasant woman in Wanhelen, upper Yangtze port 150 miles east of Chungking, gave birth to quintuplets — three boys and two girls. The report said that both the mother and the babies are doing well.

The report said that the Szechuan provincial government at Chengtu ordered special rations and funds to help in bringing up the babies. — United Press.

Getting Home The Bacon

Montreal, Nov. 4.

Mr. James G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, said here today that Canada's commitment for supplying Britain with 233,000,000 pounds of bacon would be met by the end of the season.

He said that the contract for 120,000,000 pounds of beef would be half completed by the end of the year, and blamed the recent strike of packing house workers for the drop in meat shipments.

Canada's quotas in wheat, eggs, poultry, small fruits and vegetables were all met, he said, but Canada was likely to fall short of supplying 125,000,000 pounds of cheese for which she contracted.—Reuters.

Britain To Send Men To Empire

LONDON, NOV. 4.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED THAT THE RISK OF REDUCING BRITAIN'S OWN MANPOWER TO HELP THE DOMINIONS WAS ONE THAT MUST BE TAKEN. LORD ADDISON, LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS, SAID DURING A DEBATE ON EMPIRE MIGRATION TODAY.

Great as was her own need of men, the demand in the Dominions was equally urgent and plans were being made, between Britain and the Commonwealth for a well-directed movement, he added.

Few subjects had been more frequently discussed with the Dominion Ministers in the past year. He described emigrants to Australia who had returned disgruntled and dissatisfied as "very ill advised" people who went out entirely on their own without making sure there were jobs for them and they brought discredit on the whole emigration organisation.

The House had been told that 400,000 intending emigrants had registered at Australia House and Lord Addison said that if 20,000 succeeded in getting there next year, Britain could afford them. It was right to do so because that would add not only to Britain's strength but that of the Commonwealth in a right and practical way.—Reuters.

Mid-Atlantic Rescue

New York, Nov. 5.

The Coast Guard said today that the army transport John Stanford reported it had rescued a crew of 31 men from the three-masted Portuguese schooner Maria Carlota, which radioed last night it was sinking in mid-Atlantic.

The 230-ton schooner was set afire by its crew and left drift, the Coast Guard said. The vessel was reported sinking after running before a storm.—Associated Press.

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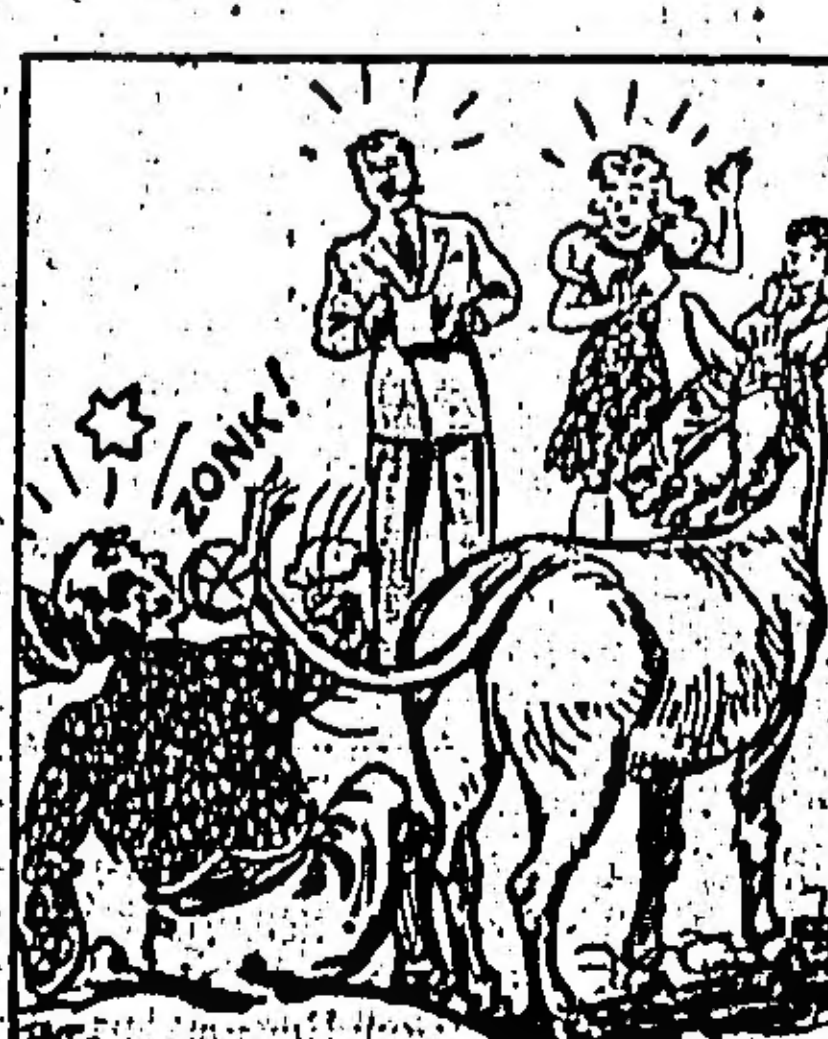
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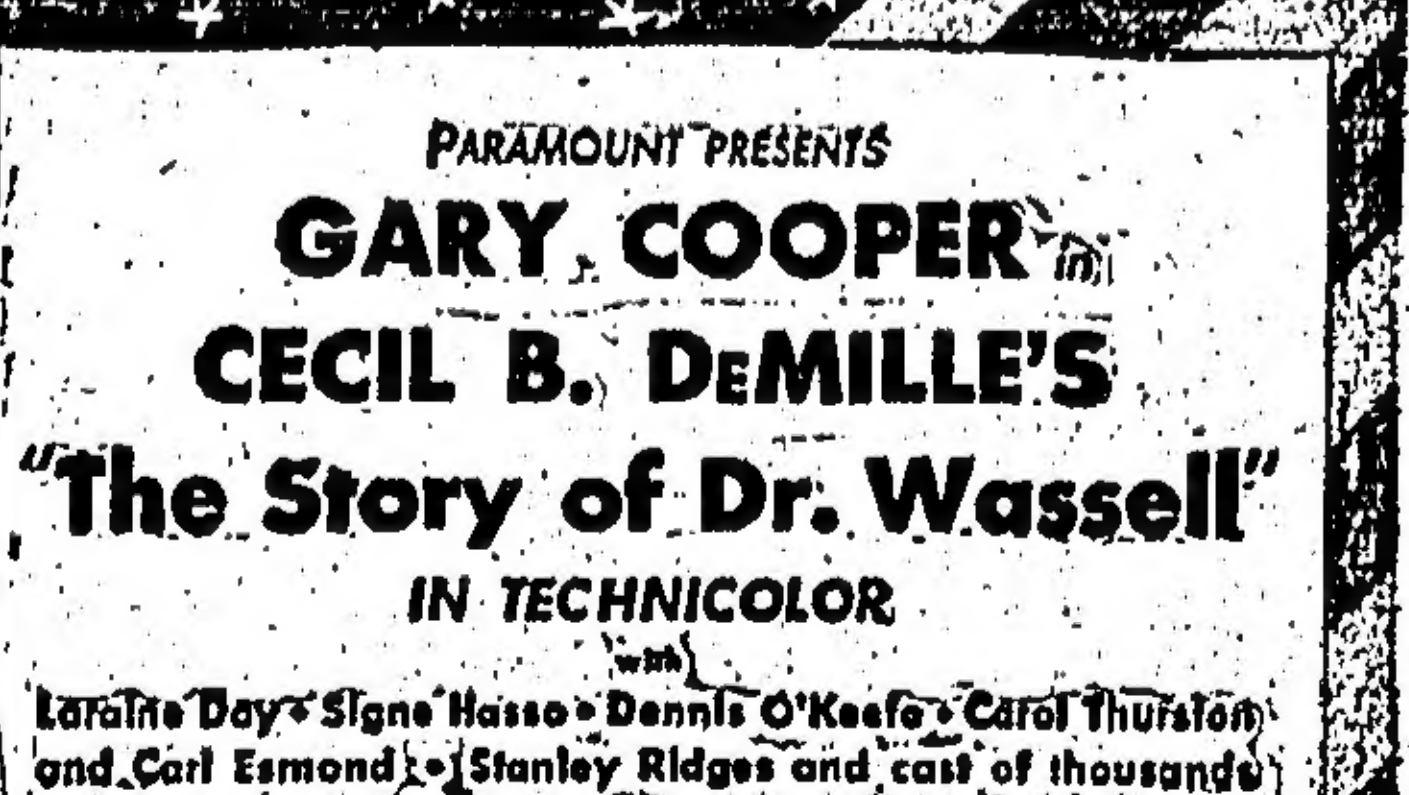
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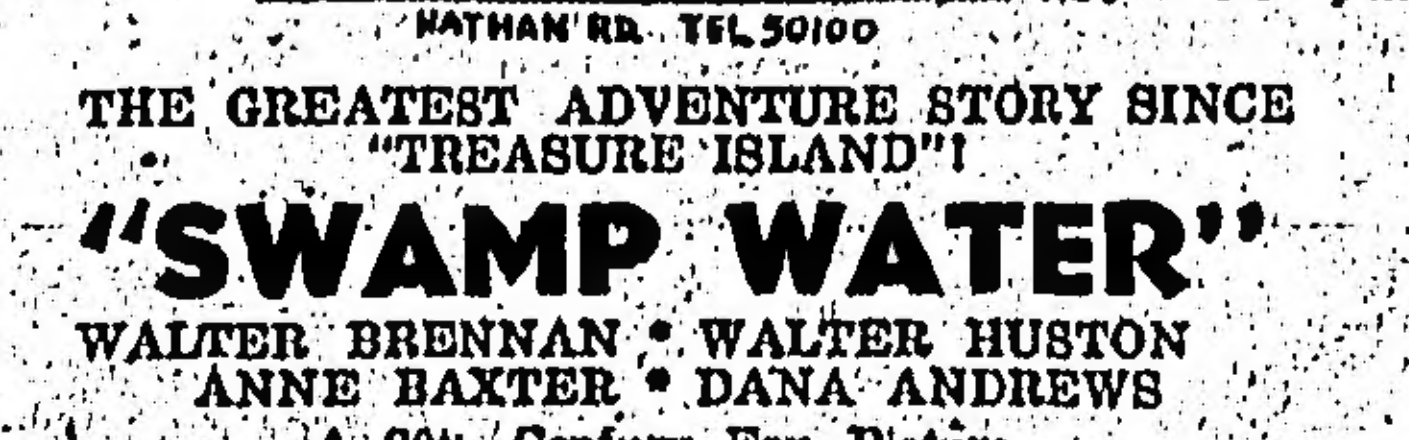


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A GOOD START

If the success of the Portuguese Institute of Hong Kong inaugurated on Tuesday in the presence of a distinguished gathering, depended upon the zeal and enthusiasm of its immediate sponsors, there could be no doubt that it would go on from strength to strength. Naturally, it does not. Like every other institution of its kind, it will flourish or decline according to the measure of support accorded by those whose interests it is designed to serve, and it need hardly be said that an apathetic reception by the Portuguese community of Hong Kong would be the gravest disservice to themselves. As His Excellency Sir Alexander Grantham pointed out, there is serious danger, in the absence of a cultural effort of this kind, of the Portuguese people of the Colony virtually losing their identity as Portuguese, except insofar as family names are preserved. Already, to many of the younger generation, the language of Camões is virtually incomprehensible, and the link between them and the culture of modern Portugal is shadowy indeed. The Portuguese Institute is dedicated to the task of furthering full acquaintance with the language of Portugal and reviving interest in the life and thought and the literature of the little country on the western seaboard of the Iberian Peninsula. In the programme is included provision for teaching Portuguese in the schools of the Colony, as well as for introducing adults through the medium of lectures, the reading of literary papers, and similar activities to the remarkable panorama of Portuguese history, the letters, the sciences and the art of Portugal. An ambitious objective, but well worthy of energetic effort on the one hand, and the encouragement of ready response on the other. It may seem curious, as Sir Alexander Grantham suggested, that the British colonial administration should lend its patronage, and aid, to a movement, which could conceivably diminish the ties of local allegiance, and to direct the eyes of the very large Portuguese community—the largest single foreign community outside the British—to the Motherland of their forebears. His Excellency provided part of the answer in indicating that such an attitude, deeper and more laudable than tolerance, was in the natural line of British tradition. He might have gone further and related the teaching of British experience, that local allegiances are strengthened rather than weakened by such claim-potential of individuality in national traditions and culture. Here, it may be mentioned that the Institute has extended a warm invitation to other foreign residents acquainted with the Portuguese language to take part in its activities. Dr. Brazao, the Portuguese Consul, who has been the chief inspiration behind the establishment of the Institute, has reason to be gratified by an auspicious beginning, assured as he is of the goodwill that is essential to progress.

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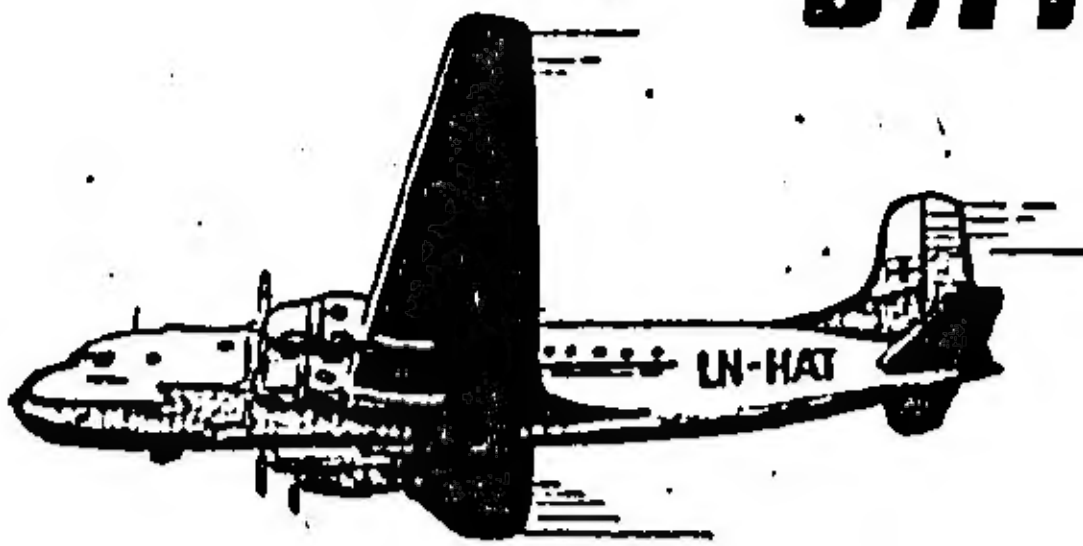
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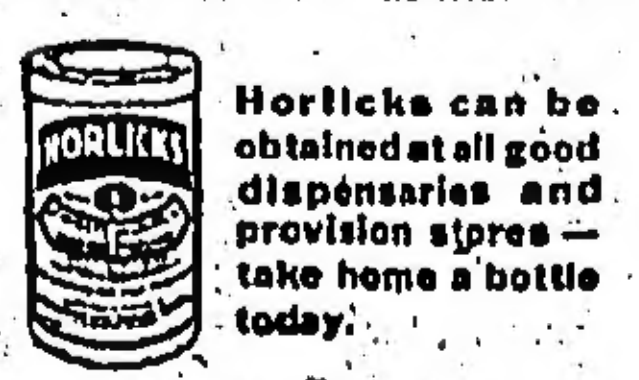
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AGREEMENT ON TRADE WITH EIRE

LONDON, NOV. 4. BRITAIN AND EIRE HAVE REACHED AN AGREEMENT ON PRACTICAL MEASURES TO INCREASE THE MUTUAL EXCHANGE OF GOODS, TO STRENGTHEN THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS POSITION IN THE STERLING AREA AND REDUCE DOLLAR REQUIREMENTS. IT WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED TODAY AFTER A FINAL MEETING OF BRITISH AND EIREAN OFFICIALS.

The agreement provides for the supply of coal from Britain to Eire next year, and the increased supply to Eire of other industrial and agricultural requirements and the revision of prices for agricultural products.

The statement said these measures would be put into operation as soon as possible and details would be announced "as the occasion arises."

The agreement brings to a climax a month of negotiations between the two countries. The announcement added that a standing committee of Irish and British officials was being set up so that trade relations between the two countries could be kept under review and "consideration given to feasibility, within the limits of the economic policy of each country, of further measures of mutual advantage."—Reuter.

London, Nov. 4. Abolition of flogging, penal servitude and hard labour in Britain, are the main features of a new 70-clause Criminal Justice Bill published today, which are Britain's extensive reforms aimed at making the British penal system more humanitarian.

The highly controversial question of abolition of the death penalty, which was suggested for an experimental period of five years as far back as 1930 is not mentioned in the bill which was formally introduced in the House of Commons last week.

The bill abolished whipping as a punishment which can be ordered by the courts. It is only retained in restricted form for grave offences against prison discipline.

Hard labour, penal servitude and different degrees of severity in prison are to disappear.

All the detention will now be "imprisonment" with the object of making the punishment fit the crime rather than the crime.

The bill also imposes new restrictions on sending young people to prison.

Imprisonment under the age of 21 is forbidden unless it is felt that no other method is appropriate and no one will be imprisoned under the age of 14.

Fingerprints

The courts will be prohibited from passing sentence of death on anyone under 18 when he has committed a crime.

Detention centres—neither reformatories nor prisons—will be set up throughout the country for those between 14 and 21 not requiring a reformatory institution, at which six months at the

Drought Hits Big Cities

LONDON, NOV. 4. MANCHESTER AND BIRMINGHAM, TWO OF BRITAIN'S FOUR LARGEST CITIES, WERE RUNNING OUT OF WATER TODAY AND FACED THE PROSPECT THAT SUPPLIES EXCEPT TO HOSPITALS AND OTHER VITAL INSTITUTIONS WOULD BE CUT OFF ALTOGETHER.

Manchester City officials decided to cut off all supplies except to essential users next Tuesday leaving most of the 1,250,000 inhabitants of the area to rely on limited water supplied from standpipes.

Both cities rely on reservoirs fed by ground water. And both supply centres were less than one-third full as a long summer drought extended into the autumn with little appreciable rainfall.

Manchester had heavy rain on Monday night but reservoirs rose only six-tenths of an inch.—Associated Press.

Britain's Food Subsidies

London, Nov. 4. Government subsidies on rationed foods, in Britain amount to £3 per head a year of the civilian population.

Giving this figure in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Hugh Dalton, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that the subsidies were equal to about 1/3 in the standard rate income tax.

Mr. Dalton added that abolition of these food subsidies would add 12/6 to the household budget of a family of four.

Asked if these subsidies could not be substantially reduced without harming lower-group wage-earners, Mr. Dalton, presumably referring to his forthcoming supplementary budget, said: "I should not be surprised if an opportunity for debating this matter arises in the early future."—Reuter.

Ulster M.P.S. Walk Out

Belfast, Nov. 4. The Nationalist members of the Northern Ireland House of Commons and Senate today walked out before a motion expressing satisfaction at the forthcoming wedding of Princess Elizabeth and Lt. Mountbatten could be tabled.

Mr. Henry Diamond, Socialist Republican, alone remained to vote against the motion which was carried by two-thirds votes to his one.

Mr. Diamond said that the people he represented in a poor Belfast division could not and would not subscribe to the sentiments of the resolution.—Reuter.

A New Use For Beer

London, Nov. 5. Pilot Captain James C. Green of British European Airways had an answer when his business office asked him to confirm that eight cans of beer were used on his plane although there were no receipts for them.

"Yes, sir," he replied. "On the flight from Brussels to Northolt, the hydraulic landing gear failed to work while trying to land at Northolt. Found the leak, fixed it, filled the hydraulic system with beer, let down the wheels, landed."—United Press.

Paris Fire Due To Sabotage

Paris, Nov. 4. A fire, which last night destroyed merchandise worth £200,000 in warehouses at Havre, was due to sabotage, it was reliably reported here to-day.

The police, investigating the blaze, discovered at least one incendiary grenade, it was reported.

Fire had destroyed more than £200,000 worth of merchandise at Havre in the past year, according to unofficial statistics.—Reuter.

Fashion Spies In London

London, Nov. 5. International fashion spies have been making repeated and persistent efforts to bribe access to the secrets of Princess Elizabeth's wedding gown and going-away outfit, but so far in vain, a high official of Norman Hartnell's salon reported to-day.

A firm of private detectives has been employed, the fashion salon has an intricate burglar alarm system and Hartnell has spread the word so that only a handful of the most trusted workers have seen the sketched designs or know what the completed clothes look like.—Associated Press.

FINNISH POLITICS

London, Nov. 4. Finland is profoundly aware of the importance of maintaining friendly relations with Russia, the Finnish Premier, Dr. Mauno Pekkala, said on his arrival in Moscow to-day, the Moscow Radio reported. Dr. Pekkala is leader of the Finnish delegation attending the October Revolution anniversary celebrations in Moscow.—Reuter.

Winant Tragedy Of Overwork

Concord, New Hampshire, Nov. 5. Old friends of John G. Winant, American diplomat who shot himself to death on Tuesday night, said that his fatal motive may have come out of illness, overwork and "the growing disillusionment of today."

People who have been close to the 58-year-old Ambassador to Great Britain agreed that a "sudden cracking" was the immediate reason for his suicide by pistol shot in his home last night.

The former Ambassador and three times Governor of New Hampshire apparently knelt before a firearms cabinet in his bedroom, according to officials. They said that Winant must have thrown away a German Luger because he could find no bullet for it, and then shot himself in the right temple with a 32 calibre Belgian pistol.

To-night leaders and newspapers key-noted tributes from

OBITUARY

London, Nov. 5. The death occurred here of Sir Arthur Stanley, 77, brother of the Earl of Derby, former Member of the Commons and former President of the British Red Cross Society. Sir Arthur had been ill for some time.—United Press.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

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The First Bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 3.00 p.m.

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Badges admitting non-members, to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits etc. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptroller's Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 12.00 noon. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27518).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

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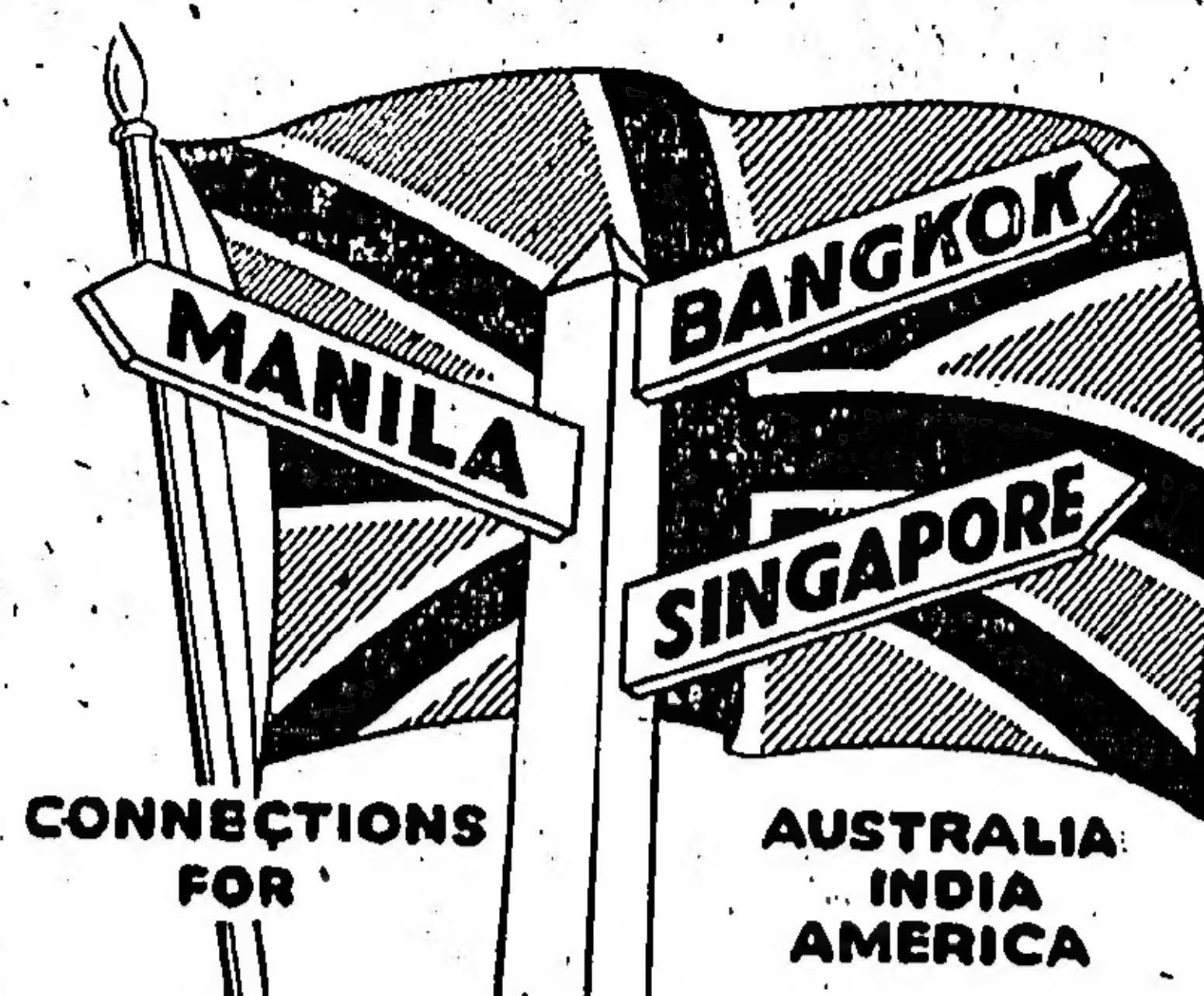
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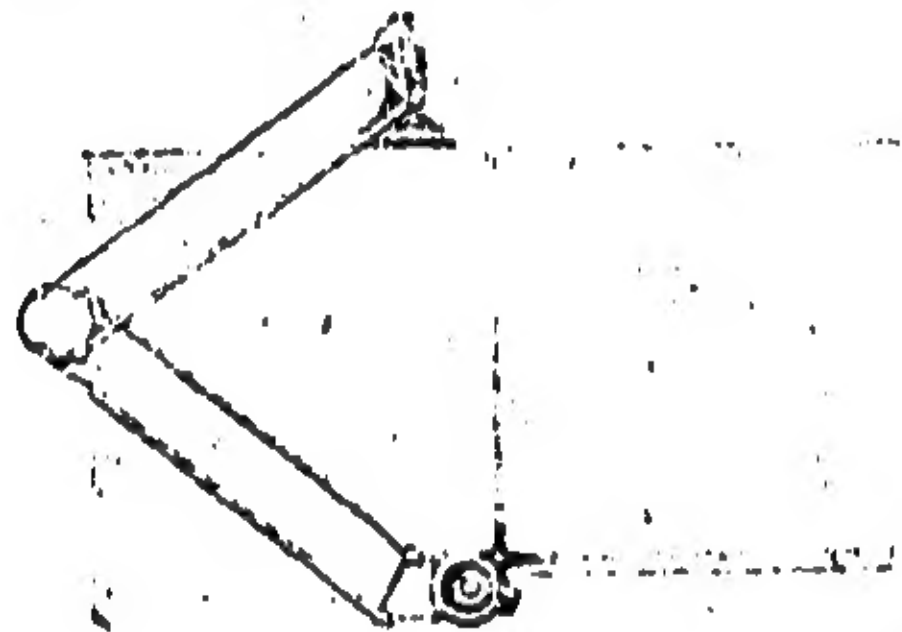
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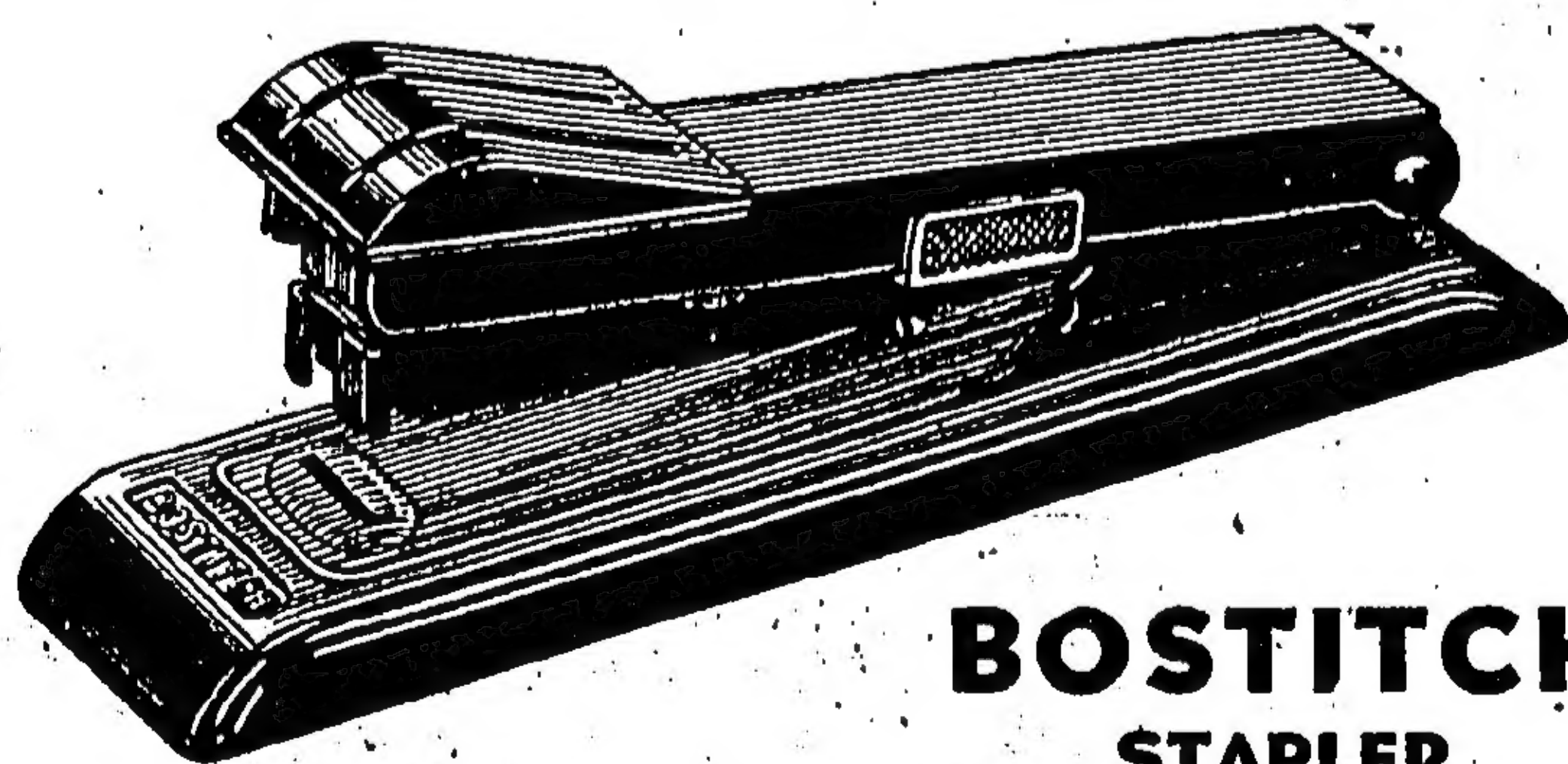
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ENGINEERING PAGE

Speaking On A Ray Of Light

Development of a super-durable "private telephone line" now permits voice conversation on a narrow beam of invisible light shooting out like a rifle bullet.

The instrument was originally designed for the U.S. Army Signal Corps early in the war, but was not released from security regulations until recently.

The "beam telephone" was designed by a group of Yale University scientists, headed by Dr. William W. Watson, chairman of the physics department. The group described their work in the current issue of the "Journal of Applied Physics".

The tests, as completed by the Yale scientists, showed that the device could be used by day or night with infra-red filters preventing detection by an enemy in darkness. Its range was from one to five miles.

A low-powered telescope was used to locate the person or group with whom communication was to be established. Conversation was carried on through the use of a small microphone and headset receivers. The beam telephone had advantages over the walkie-talkie system in that the communication travels on a narrow beam, whereas devices using low frequency radio signals travel in circular patterns in all directions.

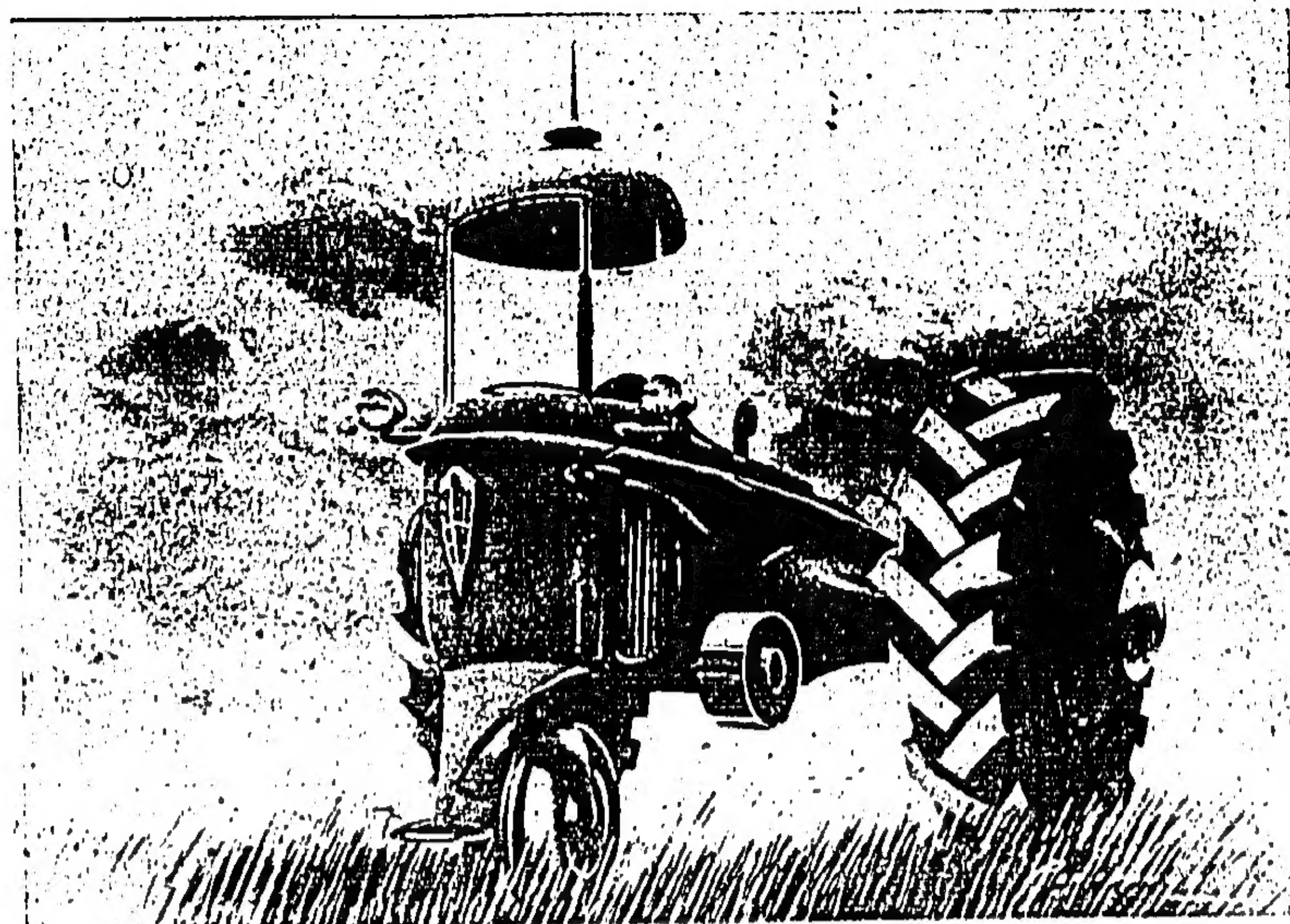
British Idea

In designing the device, Dr. Watson and his associates, Richard F. Humphreys and D.L. Woerley, faced the problems of using infra-red light to guarantee invisibility at night and a light source that would vary with the rise and fall of speech signals.

They finally decided to use a method which had been devised first by a British television company. In this technique, it was possible to bend the beam of light in accordance with the voice frequency.

The "beam telephone" is shaped something like a machinist's tool box. It is portable and carries its own power supply, a six-volt storage battery.

For Tomorrow's Fields?



Arthur Radebaugh, of Detroit's "New Centre Studios," spent the war designing destructive weapons. Today, he is busy designing and illustrating peaceful "things to come." Here is the farmer's dream of the future—a tractor with an air-conditioned, cupola-type observation cockpit providing all-round visibility. Gone will be the days of hot sun and exposure, the inhalation of dust and getting soaked in the rain. The farmer will be able to dress like a city slicker; there's even a built-in radio. The engine is mounted behind the driver. (A Photo.)

Is The Skyscraper Here To Stay?

By G. W.
POMMER, JR.
of the "Christian
Science Monitor"

other one of those perplexing engineering problems that have beset the path of skyscraper proponents from time to time. Let's see what's been going on.

In 1883, when the Home Insurance Company of New York engaged William Le Baron Jenney, a Chicago architect, to erect a tall building containing a steel and iron frame, enclosed with masonry, there was much head shaking! Experienced architects and engineers flatly declared that expansion and contraction of the iron would seriously crack the masonry and render the structure unsafe in just a few years. Many laymen were willing to bet that the thing would topple over in the first stiff gale!

Daring City

Chicago was chosen as the site for the new type of edifice because it was a young, daring city, unhampered by traditions and codes. It was the logical place for progressive builders to demonstrate their radical ideas. New York, with two centuries behind it, was hesitant about structural experimentation.

Mr. Jenney's work neither crumbled nor blew over, and quite a flurry of structures, embodying this new theory of design, followed hard on its heels. The 13-story Tacoma Building, which went up in 1887, treated Chicago's "sidewalk superintendents" to the startling spectacle of outside brick walls being laid on shelves several stories in the air! Two years later, the Rand McNally Building boasted the first rolled steel beams and columns, fabricated in standard shapes and riveted together throughout. Then Mr. Jenney put up the Leiter Building, first one completely free of self-sustaining walls.

Object Of Wonder

Architects Daniel H. Burnham and John W. Root drew widespread attention in 1890 with their 21-story Masonic Temple, then the highest tenable edifice in the world! It was the object of much wonder and speculation, and many considered it the ultimate of this type of construction.

Steel frame buildings took hold rapidly, and architects in other localities were fired with enthusiasm. Leroy S. Buffing-

ton of Minneapolis learned from patent offices here and abroad that no patents had been issued on the idea, so he drew up plans and made an application, using a 28-story structure as an illustration. The patent, granted May 22, 1888, covered the idea in the United States, England, France, and Germany, but it was too late. During an infringement suit later, Mr. Buffington learned from the courts that he had lost his priority because the idea had already been put to practical test before his application was filed.

The Lift

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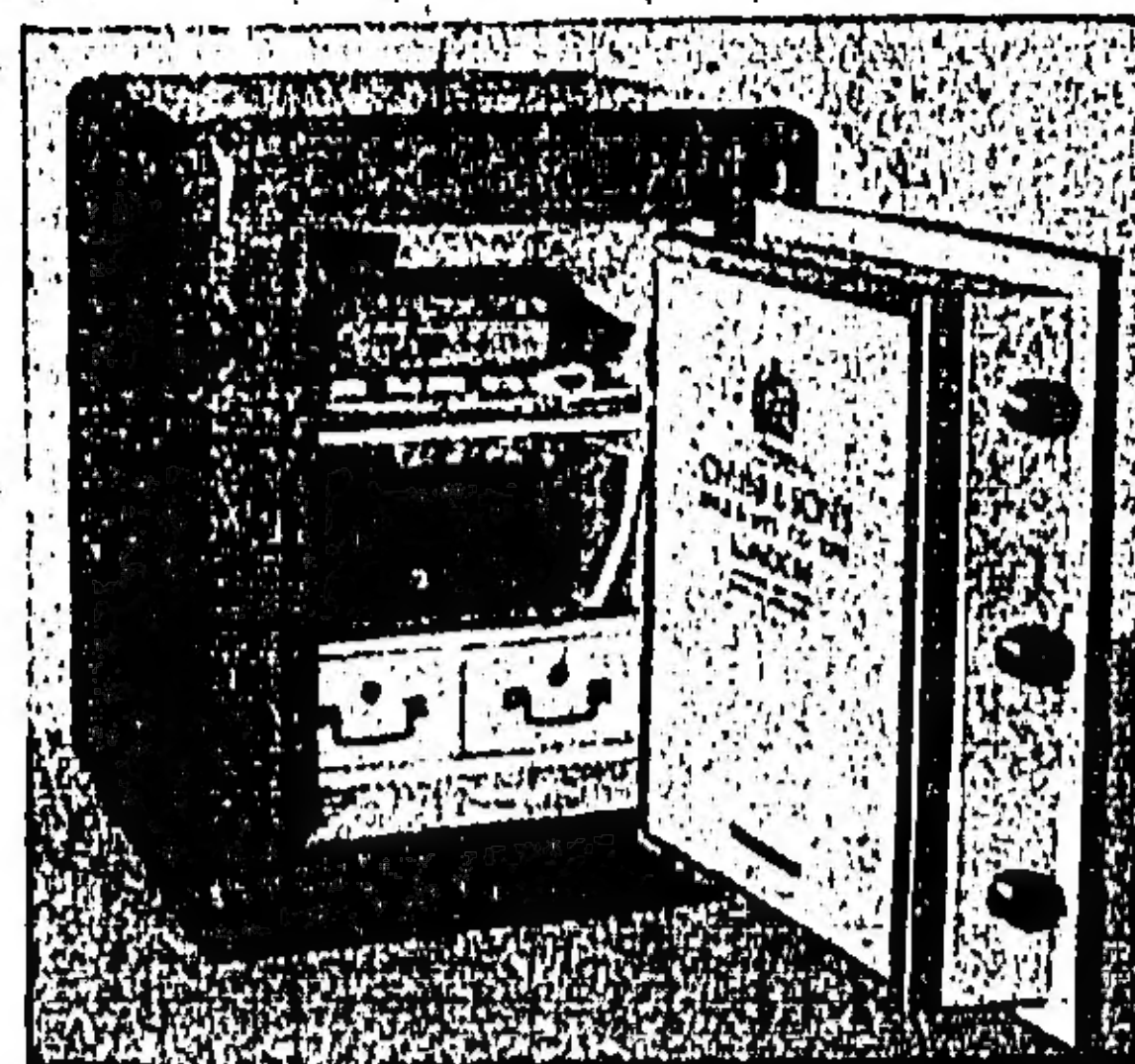
The major engineering problems seem to have been solved. From a technical standpoint, skyscrapers have no definite height limitations. If enough ground space could be secured, it would be quite practical to erect a building one mile high!

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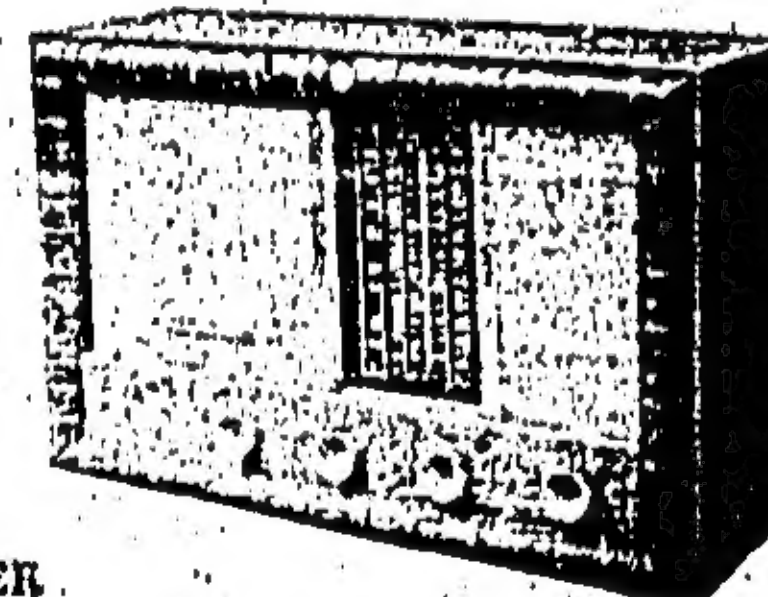
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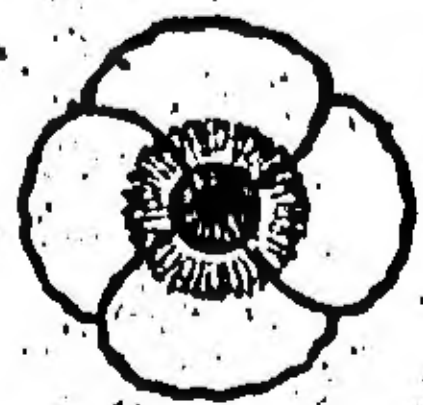
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THE MODERN "GOLD RUSH" Hunting For Minerals

With packfuls of fanciful
gadgets that would amaze the
prospectors of the last century,
geologists today are engaged in
the greatest mineral hunt since
the California Gold Rush of
1849 whistled reached the
everyday world.

On every continent, not ex-
cluding the frozen Antarctic
and congealed "sub-continent"
of Greenland, 20th Century
rock hunters are seeking the
greatest lodes of all time—the
deposits of uranium, thorium,
carnotite, and other radio ac-
tive ores the possession of
which alone will assure a na-
tion's place in the sun for the
foreseeable future.

Not only the wilderness, but
also the settled areas of Europe,
Asia and America are being
probed for the all-important
ores. The major advantage the
radio-activity searcher has over
the oldtime gold hunter is that
he does not have to see the ore
to know the mineral is present.
From aeroplanes flying at 2,
000 feet or higher above the
earth, "geiger counters" or
mechanical devices which record
radio-activity, can tell whether
beneath the innocent-looking
surface below, there will be
found uranium, or its priceless
cousins. With geiger counters
it may eventually be possible
to prospect the floors of the
oceans themselves. For the
first time, then, there may be
a reason for trying to stake
out an area of open ocean for
a single nation.

What are the minerals which
are being sought so avidly?

URANIUM comes from pitch-
blende and the yellow mineral,
carnotite, usually found in
sandstone. It was first found
in 1789. It is white and can
be worked. It is very hard, but
not as hard as steel. Water
will tarnish it, it can be burned
and, most important, it is
radio-active.

THORIUM is the most com-
mon of the "rare earths," and
it is found on every continent,
but usually not in paying quan-
tities. It was used commonly
to make gas mantles for lamps.

The United States recently pro-
hibited the export of mantles
made of thorium. It is white,
very heavy, will burn in the
open air, and can be dissolved
in some acids. It is found
most commonly with monazite,
a common mineral in India and
Australia.

CARNOTITE, named after the
French physicist who dis-
covered it, is used as an ore.
From it is extracted uranium.

The peculiarly shaped atomic
cloud had scarcely risen over
the blistered ruins of Hiro-
shima when the rush for the
world's uranium began. It is
not an uncommon mineral. The
uranium content of the earth's
crust is about .0004 per cent by
weight, which doesn't sound
like much—until one realizes
that the weight of the crust is
considerable. Uranium is more
common than bismuth, silver,
mercury or iodine and it is
about 1,000 times more pre-
valent than gold.

The British physicist, Pro-
fessor M. L. Oliphant, on a re-
cent tour of Australia, said the
known deposits of uranium
were enough to supply current
power needs for 100 years. An
Atomic Scientists Association
booklet said "no method of pro-
ducing fissionable material
without use of uranium is
known or is in sight at present."

But Oliphant predicted that by
the time uranium gave out,
other elements, probably includ-
ing nitrogen, would be used.

Biggest Sites

The largest known deposit of
uranium is in the Belgian
Congo, an enormously rich
African colony which lies in the
Dark Continent in a position
comparable to the stomach in
a man. Its navel opens on the
west coast between French
Equatorial Africa and Portu-
guese West Africa, neither of
which contains comparable
riches. Geologists estimate the
Congo holds 60 to 70 per cent
of the world's supply of
uranium.

The second richest site is at
Great Bear Lake, in the wild
Northwest Territories of Cana-
da. In this day of trans-polar
strategy, Great Bear Lake, on
which the atomic safety of the
United States depends, is in an
uncomfortable position, for it
would find itself in a potential
combat zone with an initial
trans-Arctic assault.

America's obvious strategy is
keyed to projecting this trans-
cendently-important mineral
area—a task of utmost diffi-
culty. Air transport is the
only reliable means of com-
munication. River transport is
impossible for 8 1/2 months of
the year; there are no rail-
roads; the entire Northwest
Territories are spongy with a
bottomless "muck" or swamp,
which makes highway construc-
tion a virtual impossibility.

Long-known deposits of
uranium, most of them in non-
workable concentrations, received
new attention when atomic-bomb
facts became known. Other
finds were reported almost im-
mediately.

A uranium deposit was found
in Cornwall and another in
Bohemia. One find was report-
ed from the interior of British
Guiana. Carnotite was located
in Portugal and Australia.

Uranium, in paying quantities
was said officially to have been
found near Las Hueras, San Luis
State, Argentina. The Argentine
Government of President Juan
Peron at once began angling for
Axis nuclear scientists to come
to that South American Republic.

Other deposits of either
uranium or thorium occur in
greater or lesser richness in
Sweden, Norway, Germany,
France, Belgium, Italy and
European and Asiatic Russia.

Restrictions

Almost every country which
has sizeable lots of radio-active
minerals has imposed restric-
tions on their export and made
plans for state development.

Norway ordered a geological
investigation and compilation of
"uranium maps," and pronounced
State ownership of all deposits.

Comparable steps were taken
by other nations.
Canada, under its National
Research Council, gathered some
350 research workers and, with
the approval of Britain and the
United States, took over the
Eldorado mining and Refining
Company at Great Bear Lake.

Arrangements were made with
the provinces that further
uranium deposits found would
become property of the National
Government.

Sweden appointed an Atomic
Commission and formed a com-
pany in which the government
would have a dominant interest.
France has some low-grade
uranium ores in the southern
part of the country, but depends
for most of her material upon
Madagascar.

Russia remains the enigma.

Since the atom bomb first rock-
ed the world, she has engaged
in the most widespread and
thorough mineral hunt in re-
corded times. What has she
discovered? Only iron, coal,
gold, copper, according to Radio
Moscow.

But.....

But there are other reports
that Soviet scientists are experi-
menting with medical applica-
tions of uranium. Vast appro-
priations are slated for science
in each budget. Russian nuclear
scientists have dropped out of
the public's ken.

And no one doubts that one
of the world's mightiest nations
will not rest until it has a wea-
pon equal at least to the weapons
other nations possess or can
manufacture.

Professor Oliphant echoed
many of his colleagues when he
told a radio audience:—

"Practically any industrial
nation the size of Belgium or
bigger could (learn how to make
an atomic bomb) in a compara-
tively short time, if they are
willing to devote the effort to
it."

And Prof. Albert Einstein
has repeatedly warned:

"It is useless to attempt to
prepare for protection against
atomic war. There is no defence
now and we can expect none."

Most people hope that the
United Nations Atomic Energy
Commission will come up with
a "workable plan" to inter-
nationalize raw materials before
the nations, fearing atomic
obliteration, seek to assure by
violent means their own supplies
of the world's most violent sub-
stance.

Fortunately, the three great
powers, the United States,
Russia and Britain, each have
assured enough uranium and
thorium for the foreseeable
future. Until the world's entire
mineral resources are found, a
"colossal grab" to take over a
uranium-rich territory and so to
eliminate the possibility of an-
other state's getting it seems
unlikely.—United Press.

STREAMLINED OVEN

A Brown Instrument company employee is seen logging
temperature readings on a mammoth, "streamlined" oven in
St. Louis, Mo. Temperatures are recorded electronically at
thousands of points simultaneously. (AP Photo).

**Turbojet Engines
WIDE VARIETY OF
EXPERIMENTS**

The uses of turbojet engines
for a wide variety of purposes,
including use as a power plant
to supplement hydroelectric
schemes to boost output at peak
periods of demand, were men-
tioned in an address to en-
gineers at the Leyland Motors
Engineering Society (Great
Britain).

Dr. D. F. Ellis, B.Sc. Arts,
F.R.Ae.S., told the engineers
that experiments were being
carried out with turbine ma-
chinery based on the jet prin-
ciple to supplement the main
plant of some of the big Bri-
tish hydroelectric schemes now
planned.

Other uses include the
powering of automobiles, for
which one British firm hopes
to have a test model ready
shortly, and the driving of
ships. There may be con-
troversy at first over the rela-
tive efficiency of pure jet and
turbojet. It may be that
this will prove, like the
difference between steam
turbine and reciprocating en-
gines, to be a question of size
and horse power.

A jet propelled motor gun-
boat has already been built for
the Royal Navy by Metro-
politan Vickers, using turbo-
jet. The main development at
present seems, however, to be
in jet engines for aircraft. It
is believed that in some five
or six years' time jet airliners
will be crossing the Atlantic
at over 600 miles per hour, at
operating costs only a little
over half today's.

British Invention

The jet engine is a British
invention. Air Commodore
Frank Whittle had already
produced a workable design in
1934. There was no secrecy
about it then; and the German
paper "Flugpost" published a
description and diagram of
Whittle's invention. It was in
1943 before the first jet flight.

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Against worldwide competi-
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ful contribution to the export
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 "SHANTUNG" Haiphong, Pakhoi, Hanoi, & Nam Keng 10 a.m. 8th Nov.
 "NEWCHOW" Bangkok 4 p.m. 14th Nov.
 "SHENGKING" Shanghai 4 p.m. 17th Nov.
 "SINKIANG" Swatow, Saigon & Bangkok 3 p.m. 18th Nov.

Sails from Custodian Wharf

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ABERDEEN HOMICIDE CASE

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Singapore: Nov. 7, Skyways (Capt. Neelan), 3.15 p.m.

Nov. 10, BOAC (Capt. Staples), 3 p.m.

Singapore & Bangkok: Nov. 7, BOAC (Capt. O'Connell), 3.10 p.m.

DEPARTURES TO

Nov. 8, BOAC (Capt. Stead), 9 a.m.

Singapore: Nov. 8, BOAC (Capt. Staples), 8.50 a.m.

Skyways (Capt. Neelan), 9 a.m.

Singapore: Nov. 8, Air France, 7.30 a.m.

Nov. 10, BOAC (Capt. Horn), 8.30 a.m.

Accused Sent To Sessions

Committal proceedings were concluded before Mr. J. G. Conklin at Central yesterday, when Li Chuen, charged with the manslaughter of Ng Shui, was committed to stand trial at the next criminal sessions.

Detective Inspector Willerton collected the case for the prosecution.

Inspector Willerton said that at 11.30 a.m. on Sept. 13, while defendant was being taken to No. 7 Police Station, he voluntarily made a statement saying he had struck Ng Shui on the head with a pole by mistake and that he had then pushed his body down the hill.

This statement was there until then translated by D.S.I. Lam Yung Hon, who was a member of the party.

At 2.30 p.m. the same day he went with defendant and a party of police to the hillside

and from the undergrowth found a right shoe. Further search revealed the other shoe, a leather belt, a pair of khaki pants and a handkerchief.

Pointed To Spot

Defendant then pointed out the spot where the blow was given. The bones were collected and sent to Dr. Gould who certified they were human bones.

Detective Wong Chun Muk gave evidence of finding defendant at a hut in Homantin and arresting him. Defendant made a statement that he had killed Ng Shui by mistake on the hillside of Aberdeen.

This statement was recorded in a book and defendant attached his signature to it.

D.S.I. Lam Yung Hon gave corroborative evidence regarding the voluntary statement.

Lo Wai Hong, police interpreter of No. 7 Police Station, gave evidence of taking down the voluntary statement.

Defendant elected to reserve his defence and was committed to stand trial.

CZECH-HUNGARIAN AGREEMENT

Budapest, Nov. 5. Hungary and Czechoslovakia signed an agreement in Budapest today covering the annual exchange of goods valued at \$28,000,000 by each country. The Czechs will deliver 130,000 tons of coke, 10,000 tons of cellulose, shoes and iron ore. Hungary will supply meat and agricultural produce.—Reuter.

COMMAND SHOW

London, Nov. 4. The King and Queen, with Princess Elizabeth, Princess Margaret and Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten, were at the Royal Command Variety Show to-night and heard many topical "songs" about shortages, rationing and the difficulty of finding flats.—Reuter.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 6

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(Ord.) 9.30 a.m.

Airmail for Amoy and Tientsin, Airmail for Shanghai, Tientsin and Peking, (Reg.) 9 a.m.

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Closing Times By Sea and Train

Canton, 7 a.m.

Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi, 8 a.m.

Swatow, 1 p.m.

Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi, 1 p.m.

Canton, 2 p.m.

Shanghai, U.S.A. (Canada, Central, and South America via San Francisco) (No Parcel for Canada, (Par. and Reg.) 1.30 p.m.)

(Ord.) 2 a.m.

Japan (Ord. letters and cards only), 2 a.m.

Strait, Malaya, Borneo and Macao, 2 a.m.

Swatow, 3 p.m.

London, 3 p.m.

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Eight Former Interporters

Due in the Colony this morning by the ss Sheng-king, the Shanghai cricket team will meet Hong Kong in the 37th "Test" match between the two ports in a three-day game commencing on Saturday on the Cricket Club ground.

Following are thumb-nail sketches of the twelve players making the trip from Shanghai. Eight of them are old interporters.

Donald Leach
He has brilliantly captained Shanghai for many years and is one of those rare individuals who can quickly sum up the state of a match at any given moment and act as the situation demands. He has been bowling better this year than ever, has captured many wickets and has been in it difficult to get away, and is always liable to get runs in large numbers whatever the occasion.

Pat Madar
Like Donald Leach, Pat Madar is getting on in years but he still is as active as ever on the field. He has 1st none of his pre-war batting and spinning always forcing the opposing batsmen to be on their best behaviour. As he bowls a usual but with a good defence he is always good for runs and is likely to get wickets in Hongkong where he has always been successful.

Henry Madar
He is possibly the finest fielder of the team in any position save behind the stumps. His clean pick-ups and accurate throw-ins have saved innumerable runs in every match he has played. A great asset to any team, he can also get runs when they are needed.

Archie Sinclair
Much is expected from Archie by his team mates. He has battled well on occasions this summer but

Services Cricket

At the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday, the Kowloon Garrison beat the Chief and Petty Officers Cricket Club by four wickets. The Petty Officers were all out for 44. Their batting was good and of the six wickets which fell before the Army won, there were five catches.

Score:—

Willeman, c Edwards, b Steps	5
White, run out	0
Crummey, c Drew, b Edwards	8
Cave, c Hope, b Edwards	7
Mason, b Steps	0
Smith, c b Steps	0
Perk, c Bennett	0
Curran, c Drew, b Hope	8
Leach, b Bennett	0
Byt, st. Drew, b Hope	0
Tomlin, not out	0
Extras	8
Total	34
Bowling:—Steps 3 for 12, Edwards 3 for 10, Bennett 1 for 3, Hope 2 for 0.	

Garrison

Gnr. Brown, c Cave, b White	1
Li, Edwards, c Willeman, b White	0
Maj. Haig, c Curran, b	0
Crummey	12
Maj. Pope, c Cave, b White	7
Li, Steps, c Burd, b White	0
L.C. Bennett, c Crumney	3
Capt. Drew, not out	8
Extras	4
Total (for 6 wks.)	35
Bowling:—White 4 for 13, Crumney 2 for 18.	

No Bout For Woodcock

Teeds, Nov. 4.
Bruce Woodcock, British heavyweight champion, who is in a Leeds infirmary receiving treatment for an injured eye, will not fight again this year, his manager, Tom Hurst, stated today.
Hurst added that he could not say when Woodcock would be able to resume training.
The eye, which was injured by grit when Woodcock was working in a quarry as part of his training, is much improved, but it is still not certain whether any operation will be necessary.
Woodcock leaves the infirmary tomorrow.

PRANK ALMOST KILLED HIM

West Hartlepool, Nov. 5.
Curly Leyland, 34, had his audience spell-bound as he stepped onto a 75-foot platform to do his nightly death dive into five feet of water in a tank at the Mainsforth Terrace fair-ground, West Hartlepool.
He dived, hit the water and stayed down. The manager jumped in and pulled out Leyland unconscious. The tank contained bricks which children had thrown in. Leyland is recovering.—Reuter.

Colossal Bid For Lawton

LONDON, NOV. 5.
SUNDERLAND FOOTBALL CLUB WAS REPORTED TO DAY TO HAVE BID £16,500 FOR TOMMY LAWTON, WHO, DROPPED FROM CHELSEA'S FIRST DIVISION SIDE, HAS BEEN PICKED TO PLAY CENTRE FORWARD FOR ENGLAND AGAINST IRELAND AT GOODISON PARK, LIVERPOOL, TO-DAY.

No agreement was reached at lunch. Chelsea and Sunderland directors talked for hours.
Lawton said, "I shall be willing to sign for Sunderland if the club come in terms." Lawton added that he would discuss the matter with his wife when he returned to London.
Mrs. Lawton is likely to have the last word in any arranged transfer as Lawton originally signed for Chelsea from Everton because the North of England did not suit his wife's health. That has been the chief reason why he has held out against signing for a North of England football club.—Associated Press.

Week-End Soccer

The following is the week-end soccer programme:—

SATURDAY, NOV. 5

FIRST DIVISION

South China v. Eastern (C. Hill, 4.30 p.m.). Referee: A. P. Guest. Linesmen: Pearson and Harris.
Kit Chee v. R.A.F. (Navy 4.30 p.m.). Referee: R. M. Omar. Linesmen: F. A. Barretto and McDonald.
Club v. 25th R.A. (Club, 3 p.m.). Referee: F.H. Bullock. Linesmen: J.B. Brown and Watson.
Police v. Royal Navy. (Police, 3 p.m.). Referee: K.K. Ip. Linesmen: A.F. Willis and M. Leung.
Inns v. St. Joseph's. (Sookun-poo, 4.30 p.m.). Referee: Y.T. Loung. Linesmen: S.M. Lui and A. Farmer.
Sing Tao v. Devons. (Club, 4.30 p.m.). Referee: C. Tunstall. Linesmen: Mansing and Watson.
K.M. Bus v. Chinese A.A. (Police, 4.30 p.m.). Referee: J. G. Padley. Linesmen: N. Delgado and Ewin.

SECOND DIVISION "A"

Navy v. Kit Chee. (Navy, 3 p.m.). Referee: F.A. Barretto.
Police v. St. Joseph's. (Sookun-poo, 3 p.m.). Referee: S.M. Lui.

SECOND DIVISION "B"

Club v. C. Cadore. (C. Hill, 3 p.m.). Referee: Pearson.

SUNDAY, NOV. 6

Malayan Chinese F.C. v. Hong Kong (Club, 4.30 p.m.). Referee: C. Tunstall. Linesmen: F.H. Bullock and J.G. Padley.

SECOND DIVISION "A"

Eastern v. South China (C. Hill, 3 p.m.). Referee: Mansing.
Dockyard v. H.Q.L.F. (H. Valley, 3 p.m.). Referee: P. George.
R.A.O.C. v. Tai Koo (H. Valley, 4.30 p.m.). Referee: A.M. Lee.
W.D. Chinese v. K.M. Bus (Police, 4.30 p.m.). Referee: A.F. Willis.

SECOND DIVISION "B"

South China v. Electric (C. Hill, 4.30 p.m.). Referee: Pearson.
Chinese A.A. v. Sing Tao (Police, 3 p.m.). Referee: N. Delgado.
R.A.M.C. v. R.A. (Sookun-poo, 4.30 p.m.). Referee: E. J. Nichols.
Signals v. R.E.M.E. (Sookun-poo, 3 p.m.). Referee: Silvers.

MONDAY, NOV. 10

REMEMBRANCE DAY CHARITY MATCH

United Service v. Rest of Colony (Club, 4.30 p.m.). Referee: K.K. Ip. Linesmen: R. M. Omar and J. G. Padley.

CLUB'S WIN OVER GUNNERS

In a fast, clean and open game Club beat 25th Royal Artillery by 9 points (three tries) to 8 points (a goal and a try) in a friendly Rugby game on Club ground yesterday.

Club opened the scoring with a try by Small, which Henderson failed to convert. The Gunners fought back strongly and took the lead through a goal try by Penrose which was well converted by Forrow. Before the interval Jackson increased the lead after some go-4 passing, but Forrow failed to add the points.
Club attacked strongly in the second period. McWhirter was getting more of the ball and midway through the second half Fordgate scored but Harriman failed with the kick. With the score 8 in their favour, Gunners tried hard to increase their lead but shortly after Club scored again through Taylor, and Henderson had hard luck in not converting the ball hitting the post.
The rest of the game was played at a fast pace but there was no further scoring.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Miss Kent won the Ladies Singles Tennis championship at the Ladies Recreation Club yesterday when she beat Miss Deasley in the final by 6-3, 6-4.

In the semi-final of the Ladies Singles Club Handicap, Mrs. Wadell beat Mrs. Johnson 6-1, 6-2.

The final of the Open Mixed Doubles will be played this afternoon at 5.15 p.m. between Miss Kent and Tsui Yan-pui and Mrs. Litton and Tsui Wai-pui.

In the hard court Open Doubles Tennis Championship at the Chinese Recreation Club yesterday, George Choa and C. Kotewall, who did fairly well in the Lawn Tennis Championship at the Hong Kong Cricket Club recently, were beaten by T. E. and R. O. Baker 2-6, 6-2 and 6-3.

In the Open Singles Paul Kong beat Donald Lo easily by 6-1, 6-2.

School Soccer Leagues

After a lapse of nearly 20 years, inter-school football starts again when no less than 14 games will be played in both Division on Sunday, Nov. 16.

Lack of good referees was the cause of much unpleasantness in the past and was one of the main causes which led to abandonment of the competitions.
At first, all games will be played on Sunday morning so that advantage can be taken of the services of qualified referees registered with the Football Association and who have volunteered to officiate.
The Lurgard Cup, presented by a former Governor, has been found and will be competed for in the Junior championship. The Senior trophy has been lost but it is hoped that a suitable cup or shield will be forthcoming.
The Junior games will be of 50 minutes duration and the senior 70 minutes.

The following are the opening fixtures in the First and Second Divisions of the Inter-Schools Football League:

Sunday Nov. 16

SENIOR DIVISION

Queen's College v. St. Paul's College. (Club, 10.30 a.m.). Referee: R. M. Omar.
Diocean Boys School v. Wah Yan. (D.B.S. ground, 11.30 a.m.). Referee: A. E. P. Guest.
Ying Wah v. Ella Kadoolie Morning School. (Police, 11.30 a.m.). Referee: Nicholas.
Ella Kadoolie Morning School v. Northcote Training College. (Navy, No. 2 ground, 11.30 a.m.). Referee: P. George.
Government Vernacular School v. Wah Yan. (Army, No. 1 ground, 11.30 a.m.). Referee: Silvers.

Junior Division

KOWLOON SECTION

Wah Yan (Kowloon) v. La Salle. (La Salle, 10.30 a.m.). Referee: Willis.
Diocean Boys School v. Ying Wah. (D.B.S. ground, 10.30 a.m.). Referee: Padley.
Yaumati School v. Mong Kok School. (Police, 10.30 a.m.). Referee: Delgado.

CLUB TEAM

The following will represent Club on Saturday in their First Division Soccer match against 25th Royal Artillery on Club ground at 3 p.m.:—
Leck, Ritchie, Fieldstad, Mullen, Forrow and Ogden, Fowler, Wheeler, Redman, Beck and Bickford. Players are requested to note the time of kick-off.
The following have been selected to represent the Club against Chinese Cadets at Caroline Hill on Saturday at 3 p.m.:—
Cotton, Darby, Sloan, Locke, O'Saiger, E. Fowler, Hamley, Uquhart, Gardner, Bond, Barker. Reserves: Konhard, Gaffney.

TOURISTS LOSE

London, Nov. 5.
In a Rugby League game played to-night, Batley defeated the New Zealand tourists by 19 points to 14.—Reuter.

MICHAEL TO QUIT?

Paris, Nov. 5.
The diplomatic commentator Fernand wrote today that there was a strong chance that King Michael of Rumania might not return to his country after attending the wedding of Princess Elizabeth in London and that the Government of Dr. Eduard Benes, President of Czechoslovakia, might not survive next spring's elections in that country.
Writing in the Paris evening newspaper, France Soir, Fernand said that the Communists were tightening their grip on Rumania and Czechoslovakia.—Reuter.

Shanghai Bowler To Stay

When the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Interport to return to Shanghai after completing the programme of interport games here, it will leave behind one of its players, Mr. B.P.F. Marques, who will make his home in the Colony.
Mr. Marques, 28 years a resident of Shanghai, Mr. Marques is well known to the Dutch community in the Northern Port as a result of his connection with the Netherlands Indische Handelsbank, where he is Chief Clerk.
Mr. Marques is transferring him to Hong Kong and recently presented him with a beautiful tea service in view of his long service with the local branch. He has been with the Bank since it began business in Shanghai.
Among his many activities locally must be mentioned his service with the Portuguese Company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, which he joined in 1921 and remained until it was disbanded at the start of World War II.
The field of sports, Mr. Marques was runner-up in the Lawn Bowls Open Singles Championship, 1941; and was one of the members of the Rink winners in 1942. His inclusion in the interport team this year is an evidence of his skill in the game of lawn bowls.
Mrs. Marques is already in Hong Kong with her son who is studying medicine at the Hong Kong University.

TODAY'S SOCCER

Sing Tao meet Kwong Wah in the First Division of the Football League this afternoon on the Club ground at 5 p.m.

UNINSPIRING SOCCER

Narrow Win By South China

The two postponed First Division Football games played yesterday did not produce much good football and resulted in a narrow win for South China over Royal Navy by one goal to nil. At Boundary Road Royal Air Force and 25th Royal Artillery shared the spoils when each side scored once.

Both the Gunners and the Airmen fielded several new players owing to recent departures. Roberts made his debut for the Air Force in Hong Kong at inside left and did well, while Grayham, also a newcomer, greatly assisted their defence.

Navy 0 South China 1

In a dull game, lived up only in the closing minutes when the Chinese made every endeavour to increase their lead, South China beat Royal Navy by the only goal, scored by Chan Tak-fai in the first half.

Navy were early handicapped by an injury to Taiter, their centre-forward, and though he was seen on the left wing, he was a passenger throughout and this took all the sting out of the Navy attack.

Thompson, in goal, brought off two good saves, but apart from this did not have a busy afternoon. In front of him Young and Cousins cleared well but resorted too much to hefty kicking to clear their lines. In the half back line Brown kept a careful watch on Chan Tak-fai but there was always a wide gap between the intermediate line and the attack.

Foxlee, at inside left, displayed good ball control, distributed the ball well and sent good passes to his inside forwards. In front of goal the Navy attackers failed badly. Youke was apparently out of position on the right wing and could not make the best use of the passes.

For South China, Leung Wing-chung was outstanding. He was prominent with his heading and though he was not fast in his tackling made this up with his positioning.

In the attack Chan Tak-fai was dangerous, but received little support from his other forwards. Lam Shek-wan, left wing, was erratic in his centring and Lee Yik-tat was only good in patches.

Navy attacked strongly in the opening stages of the game, but did not severely test Lee, in goal. Taiter was injured when he almost broke through and shortly after Foxlee was fouled outside the penalty area when in a good position. At the other end Lee Yik-tat had a great chance to score but was too slow and was robbed. South

Tribesmen Battle For Srinagar

New Delhi, Nov. 5.

Reinforced Indian troops and planes defending Srinagar, capital of besieged Kashmir State, today beat off with heavy casualties a raid by pro-Pakistan tribesmen on the Srinagar airfield.

The raiders were said to have been routed by "heavy continuous firing" by Indian artillery and waves of strafing Royal Indian Air Force Spitfires.

One report said the pro-Pakistan forces regrouped at the village of Bagdam, within 10 miles of Srinagar, for another attempt to capture the airport.

An Indian Government communiqué, which did not mention Tuesday's fighting, said troops flown from Kashmir's defence engaged the invaders for several hours on Monday west of Srinagar inflicting heavy casualties.—United Press.

Czech Political Crisis

PRAGUE, NOV. 5.

THE REBELLION OF THREE PARTIES AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS ATTEMPT TO BESTOW POLITICAL POWER UPON TWO LEFTIST GROUPS THAT NEVER FACED ELECTION THREATENED TODAY TO OVERTHROW CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S COALITION GOVERNMENT.

In addition the Slovak Trades Union Council threatened to call a general strike today unless it was granted representation on the Board of Ministers in the semi-autonomous State of Slovakia.

The Trades Union Council is one of the groups the Communists want to bring into the Slovak Council of Ministers. The other is the Slovak Resistance Movement which flourished during the war. Both groups are considered Communist organisations.

The national governmental crisis, the worst since the liberation, was precipitated yesterday when the three parties, the National Socialists, People's and Slovak Democrats, walked out on a meeting of the National Front Coalition Government.—United Press.

Fight For Life In Plane

CHICHESTER, NOV. 5.

A BATTLE TO SAVE THE LIFE OF A ROYAL AIR FORCE MECHANIC, 30,000 FEET UP IN A LINCOLN BOMBER FLYING FROM CASTLE BENITO, NORTH AFRICA, TO ENGLAND, LAST SATURDAY, WAS DESCRIBED AT AN INQUEST HERE TODAY.

Crew members struggled to hold an oxygen tube in the man's mouth while he kept falling asleep.

He was lifted out unconscious at Tangmere and given oxygen in an ambulance. He did not recover. The man was Aircraftman Kenneth Sharp of Ripon Street, Sheffield.

Sergeant William Patterson said that during the battle for Sharp's life a fire broke out in the rear of the plane. He put it out but as his oxygen tube did not reach that far, he collapsed.

The verdict was accidental death.—Reuter.

London, Nov. 5.

The Duke of Gloucester, and the Duchess of Gloucester, are flying to Malta on Sunday to inaugurate the island's new constitution by opening the Legislature on November 10.—Reuter.

Man-O-War Buried In State

Lexington, Kentucky, Nov. 4.

Man-O-War, one of the greatest racehorses of all time, was today buried in the soil of his private paddock at Faraway Farm, where thousands of people had filed past the great racer and sire as he lay in state.

Given a burial worthy of a human, the remains of "Big Red" in a casket lined with the yellow and white colours under which he ran, were lowered into a grave close to the site where a mammoth bronze statue of himself is to be erected next May.

As the rites were being performed, the staffs of the famous Church Downs track, where the Kentucky Derby is run, and of other tracks, observed a minute's silence.

Mr. Samuel D. Riddle, owner of the great thoroughbred, who lost only one of his 21 races, is in Philadelphia and was unable to be present at the interment.

Man-O-War, winner of \$62,366 in stake money and sire of an offspring who won \$812,200, died on Saturday of heart failure at the age of 30, the equivalent of 105 years for human beings.

One of his sons, Battleship, won the Aintree Grand National in 1938.

The bronze statue of Man-O-War which will be unveiled next year, is larger than life also. It has been in the making for several years by a Pennsylvania sculptor.—Reuter.

Oldster's Seduction Charge

Racine, Wisconsin, Nov. 5.

Miss Lydia Farkas, 72, today charged that Louis Nemeth, 63, had seduced her and broken his promise to marry her.

The two appeared before the court commissioner, Louis Hardy, for a preliminary hearing before Nemeth has been served with notice of Miss Farkas' \$15,000 suit for breach of promise.

The suit asked \$10,000 for out-of-pocket expenses and \$5,000 for alleged seduction. Nemeth testified that Miss Farkas became his housekeeper at a farm in New Union Grove, Wisconsin, seven years ago. He denied the charge that he posed marriage but admitted that they had slept in the same room at the farm. He added, however, that they slept in different beds.—United Press.